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TREASURY FRAUDS.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION AGAINST BANK.

MR. POTTER SAYS ISSUE FOR JURY IS SIMPLE ONE.

A QUESTION OF TRUTH.

Whichever side won, there was every reason to hope that a very large amount of the money would eventually be recovered, said Mr. Eldon Potter in opening the case before the Chief Justice and a Special Jury, at the Supreme Court this morning, in which the Hongkong Government is suing the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the receding of a sum of \$260,407.93 as a sequel to the Treasury frauds for which Curvalho Yeo was last year sentenced to ten years' hard labour.

The Government contends that the cheques were forgeries, but this is denied by the Bank, which, in its statement of defence, makes certain allegations of negligence on the part of the Government.

Mr. Potter, in a lengthy opening, said the issue was a simple one for the jury—they had to decide whether or not the cheques were forged. Seventy-five per cent. of the facts were, he said, admitted.

A further statement of Mr. Potter's was that it would have been easy for the Government to have brought the action before, but they decided to defer the civil proceedings in order that the wrongdoer might be brought to justice.

It was also stated that Mr. Black and Mr. Messer would swear that the signatures on the disputed cheques were not theirs. Truth, said Mr. Potter, would be the deciding factor. He did not think Mr. Black and Mr. Messer were telling lies; therefore, if they were telling the truth, the cheques were invalid.

TREASURY PROCEDURE EXPLAINED.

The Hon. Attorney General, as representing the Government, is called as plaintiff in the action, but the Government case is in the hands of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is appearing for the Bank.

The following Special Jury was empanelled:—Mr. H. A. Lammert (foreman), Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. G. F. Haslam, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. L. Compton Sunders and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Exemption Refused.

When his name was called, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin appeared for exemption, stating that he had served on the jury at the enquiry into the Hsin Wah disaster, when he understood that the Court had recommended him exemption for five years. He continued that he had also served as a jurymen in March at a Coroner's enquiry at Kowloon.

His Lordship asked Mr. Wong Kwong-tin whether he was exempted.

Mr. Wong replied that he had received no notification. He added it seemed to him that he was called upon too frequently.

His Lordship agreed that it seemed rather hard on Mr. Wong, but he could not be exempted.

When Mr. Wong Kwong-tin had taken his seat in the jury box, his Lordship remarked that the Magistrate had no power to exempt jurymen, but should recommend such exemption to him (Sir Henry). He had received no such recommendation.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Potter said that the action concerned certain alleged forged cheques, and the Government was claiming that three cheques had been wrongfully debited to the Government account. The Bank denied that the cheques were forged and also, in addition, raised a number of defences of negligence.

Banker and Customer.

Mr. Potter continued that, for many years past the relationship existing between the Bank and the Government had been that of banker and customer. There had been no special contract of any

SEGRAVE'S SPEED RECORD HOLDS.

BRILLIANT FAILURE OF NEW ATTEMPT.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL MAKES GOOD SECOND BEST.

ACHIEVES 218.54 M.P.H.

Cape Town, Apr. 21.
Captain Malcolm Campbell, driving the Blue Bird, another famous British car, achieved a brilliant failure when he attempted this afternoon to capture the world's land speed record, set up by Major Sir Harry Segrave with the Golden Arrow.

Thousands were present on the Verneuk Pan when the attempt was made, and they witnessed an awe-inspiring spectacle as the machine hurtled down the course and back again.

There was great excitement at the close when the electric timing machines were examined, but they revealed that Captain Campbell had failed, his average speed for the two runs being 218.54 miles an hour.

Good Second Best Time.

Captain Campbell's time is 11 m.p.h. in excess of the best American time, but it is 13 m.p.h. less than the achievement of his greatest rival in the motor racing world, who did over 231 miles an hour at Daytona last month.

His speed for the first mile run was 224.58 miles an hour, but his second dash was appreciably slower being recorded at 212.51 miles an hour.

The difference is explained by the wind. The great car, the Blue Bird, was pushed on to the track at about 4.40 p.m. this afternoon. She made her first run with the wind behind her and passed the measured mile like a cloud of smoke.

She drew up about four miles away without accident, mechanics rushing up to the car, jacking her up, changing all four wheels, and making the necessary adjustments.

She was then turned round for the second venture and it was found that the wind had practically dropped as the car started off on her finishing dash. The conditions appeared to be ideal and the runs were carried through without the slightest suspicion of a possible accident.

Morning Efforts.

The attempt was made after several abortive efforts had been made in the morning. Captain Campbell desired to start at dawn but a defect in the timing apparatus was discovered and a dust storm prevented the attempt when this had been rectified.

When the course had been cleared, the engine refused to start, and tyre trouble kept them busy until another dust-storm killed the morning prospects.—*Reuter.*

After an examination of the Blue Bird's track, Captain Campbell said there were still bad patches on the course. It was impossible to attempt the record again until the whole course had received attention.

He says he suffered two severe bumps as he approached the measured mile on the return journey. He proposes to make a further attempt provided the necessary funds, estimated at £2,500 are available to meet outstanding debts and the cost of the repair of the track.—*Reuter.*

Verneuk Pan.

The attempt on the record was made at Verneuk Pan, which is a large area of sun-baked clay, said to be a dried lake, twenty miles long and ten miles broad, and about 400 miles from Cape Town.

The car is a Napier-Arrol-Aster, and it is not necessary to give details of the engine, other than explaining that it is the famous Napier engine with which Flight Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig flew faster than man had ever flown before, and Major Segrave drove faster than man had ever driven before at Daytona.

It was expected that the Blue Bird would perform rather better than she did in the United States when Captain Campbell beat Major Segrave's original record of 203 m.p.h., the car travelled in one direction at 214.7 m.p.h. and it was anticipated that with modifications of the chassis, she would be still more efficient.

BIAS BAY PIRACY THREAT.

REPRESENTATION TO CANTON GOVERNMENT.

TWO GUNBOATS SENT.

The piracy threat which has been engaging the attention of the local authorities since the report of the occupation of Bias Bay by a rebel general and some 600 men, has not yet resulted in an attack on ships.

It is learned officially that the Government has recently been in communication with the Canton Government in connexion with the reports, "strong representations" having been made.

The authorities in Canton have been asked to restore the naval and military garrison, which had been stationed in the Bay until recently.

It is reported that, presumably as the result of these representations, two Canton gunboats have returned to Bias Bay. The Canton Government has also replied stating that the military garrison has not been withdrawn, while a wireless station has been erected which should be of great service in the event of a pirate attempt to again make Bias Bay the base for their operations.

TSINAN CONVICTS ESCAPE.

FIVE WARDERS SHOT DOWN IN CITY PRISON.

AN ALARMING AFFAIR.

Tsinanfu, Apr. 21.

Another alarming affair which may have the effect of delaying the departure of Japanese troops from the city occurred to-day, when a large number of long-term criminals broke out of the prison, killing a warder and severely wounding five others in making their escape.

Apparently, there were insufficient guards to cope with the gang when they broke free, and they had procured arms and ammunition from an unknown source.

Eighteen prisoners are reported to have got clear away, but one of the convicts was re-arrested later this evening.

The incident created much alarm, and the city gates have been closed, the searching of all pedestrians being carried out by specially-organised forces.

Dr. C. T. Wang has sent a telegram, urging the authorities to make an immediate enquiry into the affair, and also into the murder of the Japanese paymaster.

ILL-MANNERED U.S. OFFICIALS.

SIR R. TAGORE LEAVES THE UNITED STATES.

Los Angeles, Apr. 21.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet and philosopher, who only arrived at Los Angeles a few days ago from Canada, left suddenly for Japan to-day, it appears in disgust.

His secretary informed enquirers that Sir Rabindranath Tagore had decided to leave because he was offended by the "contemptuous" treatment of United States immigration officials.—*Reuter's American Service.*

M.C.C. CRICKETERS RETURN.

GIVEN WARM WELCOME ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

London, April 21.

Large crowds assembled at Victoria Station last night to welcome the English cricketers home from their successful tour in Australia.

Members of the South African team now visiting England were among those admitted to the platform with the official Reception Committee and the families of members of the team.—*British Wireless.*

STRUGGLE WITH BURGLAR.

P.W.D. MAN TACKLES AN INTRUDER.

STIFF FIGHT WITH MAN WHO APPEARED DEMENTED.

ACCUSED IN COURT.

A strenuous struggle with an apparently half-demented man in the dark occurred as the climax to a night of excitement at the residence of Mr. W. H. Edmonds, overseer of the P.W.D., at No. 121, Wangneichong Road, Happy Valley, when it was discovered that a burglar had got into the house and escaped with property.

Returning home late on Saturday night, Mr. Edmonds left his jacket in the sitting room while he listened in on his radio set for about an hour. During that time, a burglar got into the house, the fact not being known until, on returning to the sitting room, Mr. Edmonds found that his jacket had been moved and a number of articles taken from the pockets.

Mr. Edmonds missed a cigarette case, a fountain pen and a pair of spectacles.

Man Caught.

A search of the thief in the immediate vicinity of the house being without result, Mr. Edmonds telephoned to the Wanchai Police Station and Sergeant Moran was assigned to the case. But before

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This is a cheque for \$200 from the Hongkong Cricket Club, forwarded by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Hon. Secretary.

This splendid gift is much appreciated, and we desire to tender our sincere thanks therefor. This makes the total so far received by the Telegraph \$7,780 and £2.16s.

Only a week remains to contribute to the Fund, which closes on the 20th instant. We shall be extremely pleased to receive further donations so as to make the total \$10,000 if possible.

The arrival of the officer the missing property had been recovered and a man in whose possession it was found, was already in detention.

It appears that on returning to the house after making his report, Mr. Edmonds espied a man crouching in the dark on the opposite side of the road. Getting nearer, Mr. Edmonds was able to observe that an object protruded from the breast pocket of the man's jacket, which he instantly recognized as being the cigarette case that had been stolen. He promptly pounced on the man, and a struggle ensued.

SUM Fought.

Mr. Edmonds reported that it was a stiff fight, for although the suspect must have known that he could have no chance of getting away, he resisted in such a way as to give Mr. Edmonds the impression that his mind was unbalanced.

Sergeant Moran took over the prisoner and, after forty-eight hours' detention, produced him before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

A marked peculiarity in the demeanour of the man was noted by the Magistrate, who asked if he was all that he should be.

Sergeant Moran said the man had appeared to him to be normal during the period of his detention prior to his appearance in Court.

"Kidding" the Police?

The officer explained that the man had been known to practice "kidding" the police.

COLONY'S BATHING FACILITIES.

CIVILIANS NOT WANTED AT STONECUTTERS.

LAICHIKOK BEACH.

It is understood that as the result of a request made to the Government that the bathing beaches at Stonecutters should again be thrown open to the public, enquiries have been made of the naval and military authorities, who have, however, declined to consider the question.

It is stated in support of this attitude that the bathing beaches at Stonecutters are being increasingly used by men of both Services, and that there is no accommodation for civilians.

There are also reasons, connected with defensive works, why it is undesirable to allow civilians to wander about the island.

With regard to the beach at Laichikok, where the facilities formerly granted to a Chinese club have not so far been granted this year, we are informed that the Government is now going into the matter with a view to restoring the privileges granted in the last two bathing seasons.

LOST AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN DEAD.

COMPANION MISSING WHEN PLANE IS LOCATED.

SEARCH TO CONTINUE.

Darwin, Apr. 21.

Lieut. Keith Anderson's aeroplane was located in one of the wildest parts of the Tanami Desert, the derelict being spotted from the air by one of the machines engaged in the organised search which has been in progress for the past week.

A tragedy was revealed when one of the airmen was observed dead under the wing. The other is missing. It has not been established whether the victim is Lieut. Keith Anderson, or his companion, Hitchcock.

In any event, it is feared that the other must have perished. The authorities are, however, making every effort to find the missing man, and a pack-horse patrol is hastening to the scene with relief supplies from Wave Hill, which is 80 miles from the spot where the aeroplane was found.—*Reuter.*

News reached London to-day that Lieut. Keith Anderson's machine had been found in desert country in the northern part of Western Australia, but it is feared that the pilot is dead.

Five machines are proceeding to the spot to-morrow. Anderson was engaged on a search for the lost "Southern Cross" since safely recovered, when he met with disaster.—*British Wireless.*

Anderson's machine was apparently undamaged. It was lying on the edge of a stretch of ground which had recently been swept by fire.

The pilot of the aeroplane "Atlas" who made the discovery, dropped a can of water in case the possible survivor should turn up.—*Reuter.*

CHANG CHUNG-CHANG IN RETREAT.

MEN KILL EACH OTHER IN THE DARK.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

A message from Chefoo, dated last night, states that General Liu Chen-nien has evidently inflicted a serious defeat, with heavy casualties, on General Chang Chung-chang.

Making several sorties from Moping city, he caused the greatest confusion between Chang's forces encircling the walls, resulting in the latter killing each other in the darkness.

Early this morning, Chang's men commenced retreating through Chefoo in the greatest disorder, some discarding their uniforms.

It is rumoured that General Liu's men are already within a few miles of East Chefoo.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL VISIT TO HONGKONG.

ENTERTAINING DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

A ROUND OF ELABORATE CEREMONIES.

GOVERNMENT PLANS.

Official arrangements for the reception and entertainment during his brief stay in the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester are nearing completion, and it is evident that the Prince will have very little leisure.

The official landing will be at eleven o'clock on Thursday, when H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) will be present with members of the Executive and Legislative Councils. A Guard of Honour will be present, and the Prince will inspect the Guard before departing on a drive round the streets which will be gay with flags and bunting.

The drive will be a short one, lasting ten or fifteen minutes only, but it will give the Prince an opportunity of seeing the principal buildings in the city. The drive will be mainly in the centre and western portions of Victoria.

Addresses of Welcome.

It will end at the City Hall, where another Guard of Honour will be drawn up. The Prince will be conducted to the dais at the City Hall, and Addresses of Welcome will be read by Sir Henry Pollock and Sir Shouson Chow.

It is expected that the Duke of Gloucester will reply.

From the City Hall ceremony, H.R.H. will drive straight to Government House for lunch, and the afternoon will be spent quietly. If the weather is suitable, the Prince will play polo after tea.

At Government House at lunch-time, H.R.H. will inspect three special platoons, 50 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade under Commissioner Ralphs, 50 Girl Guides under Mrs. Southorn, and 50 Boy Scouts under the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

In the evening, he will attend a dinner party at Government House, and a feature of the entertainment will be a fireworks display by the Japanese community, to be operated from a spot near the Colonial Secretary's Office.

On the following morning, H.R.H. will motor to Fanling via Tai Po, and will play in a golf foursome with Major-General W. Sandilands as his partner. The members of the Prince's Suite will also play.

The party will return to Hongkong via Un Long and Castle Peak in time for the reception which is to be held on the Cricket Club ground in the afternoon. It is understood that over 2,000 residents have accepted invitations. The band of the K.O.S.B. will play selections.

Chinese Lunch.

In the evening, H.R.H. will be the guest of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the China Association at a dinner to be given at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. He will return to Government House for the night.

The Duke's only engagement on Saturday will be the Chinese lunch at the Kum Ling Restaurant, West Point. He will leave direct for Japan on board H.M.S. Suffolk at four o'clock, the departure ceremony taking place an hour or so before.

Owing to the structural alterations now in progress at Government House, it will be impossible to accommodate the whole of the Duke of Gloucester's Suite.

The Prince and his Equerry-in-Waiting will stay at Government House, the Earl of Airlie, and Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas (secretary to the Garter Mission) will reside with the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, while Major-General Sir Hugh Elles and Rear-Admiral the Hon. Herbert Meade, will stay with General Sandilands at Headquarters House.

Correct Dress.

It is officially announced that the Dress for the various functions will be:

City Hall Police Welcome: Morning coats. Morning coats and top hats.

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Government House lunch: Lounge suits.

Chinese lunch: Lounge suits.

Friday's reception: Lounge suits.

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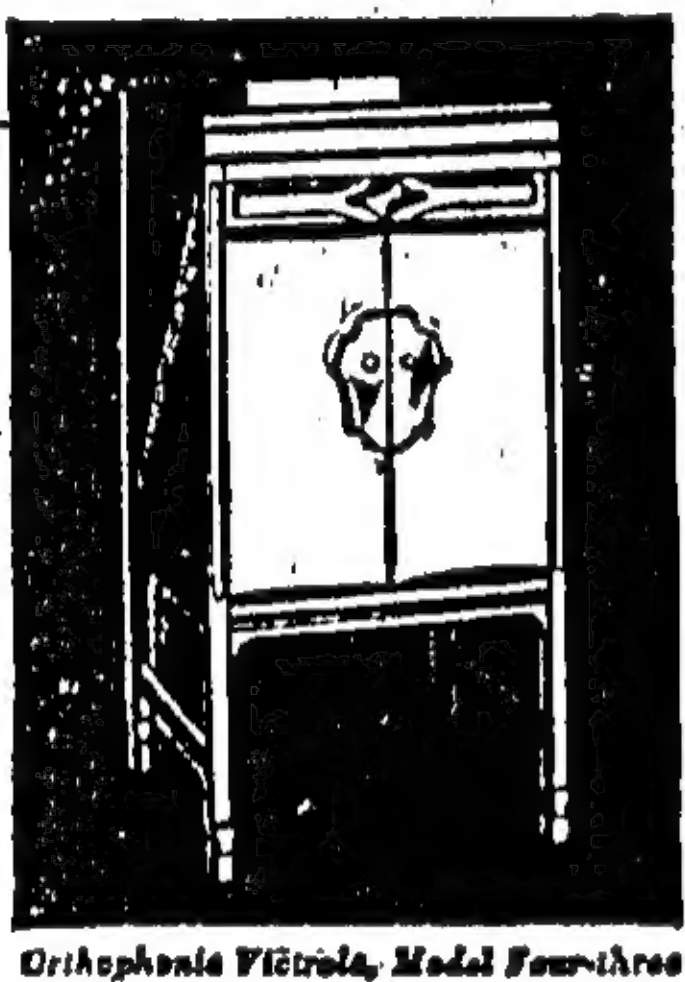


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QUEEN'S COLLEGE
OLD BOYS.INTERESTING SPEECHES AT
THE ANNUAL DINNER.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP.

The ninth annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held on Saturday night in the Hall of the College. A convivial gathering of more than 200 members and friends, the function was greatly enjoyed for its excellent fare and for the opportunities which it gave to old schoolfellows to meet together for the exchange of reminiscences in familiar surroundings.

The Hall was brilliantly adorned with lights and bunting and on the stage, the orchestra of the liner President Wilson provided tuneful music.

Presiding over the gathering was the President, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, who was supported by the two Vice-Presidents, Mr. H. K. Hung and Mr. A. H. Crook, the Headmaster.

After the toast to His Majesty the King and to the Republic of China had been loyally honoured, the President, in offering a toast to Queen's College said, in part:

It is said that the experience of one's school days constitutes the most precious memories of one's life. This is certainly so with me. I am proud that I received my education here, and I am proud that my Old College, in the words of His Excellency the Governor at our last Prize Distribution, "bids fair to remain the premier school of the Colony." (Applause.)

The tradition of every school is of course largely the tradition of its masters. The Queen's College's tradition has always stood high because it has ever been fortunate in its staff. To the memory of the late Dr. Stewart, and to the work of Dr. Wright, my old beloved headmaster, and of other great and able headmasters of the past, my predecessors have paid eloquent tributes. And I venture to think that the College is equally fortunate in its present staff, who, with the encouragement of the genial and learned headmaster, give of their best in moulding and educating the ever-increasing number of students to face an increasingly competitive world and in making or perhaps, I should say, in continuing to make, Queen's College a household word, not only in Hongkong, but throughout China. On behalf of the parents of the students, and in the name of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, I tender to them our sincere thanks.

With these very few words I ask you to drink a bumper to Queen's College, and the health and prosperity of its staff, coupling with it the name of Mr. Crook. (Applause.)

Headmaster's Speech.

In the course of a witty speech, the Headmaster, Mr. A. H. Crook, said:

There is just one thing which I feel it incumbent on me to speak of to-night and that is the pleasure which we all feel, and which all of you I know share with me in having Mr. Lo here as our new President. Mr. Lo is one of the oldest of our old boys and one of the most highly esteemed of the Colony's citizens. Not only is he himself an honoured old boy but some of his sons also are honoured old boys. I can say now that nothing has added so much to the interest and well-being of this College as the fact that we have had so many, many of whom are here to-night, where more than one generation has passed through this College. This has even been the case among the staff. Mr. Ng Fung-chow had several of his sons here; and Mr. Tse and Mr. Lai were not only themselves brilliant pupils but have now successors in the field.

And when we see Mr. Lo in the chair here and see his sons here who were also our alumni we can look forward to a deeper interest and an almost hereditary esprit de corps when the third generation treads in the honoured footsteps. (Applause.)

The Headmaster asked his colleagues on the staff, the prefects and the visitors to drink to the health of the Q.C.O.B.A. and the new President, Mr. Lo. (Applause.)

The Guests.

In offering the toast of The Guests, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of the Association said:

Mr. Chairman, the honour of toasting our guests has fallen upon me this evening, but I labour under a great difficulty in not seeing the wood, because of the trees. I cannot let the occasion pass without saying how much we are honoured by the genial presence of the scholarly Secretary for Chinese Affairs, whose multitudinous and intricate duties, we are glad to observe, appear to sit very lightly on his broad and capable shoulders. His presence cannot be overlooked. (Applause.)

By the side of our learned Headmaster we find Mr. Li Yau-tsun, who began his service for public welfare long before many of us were born. (Applause.) In Dr. S. W. Tao, we see a strong athlete, with the tenacity of a bulldog. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, whom we welcome as president of a sister organization—the St. Joseph's Old Boys' Association—is one of the most courteous and charming Portuguese gentlemen I have been our pleasure to meet—(hear, hear) and in whose efforts each section of the public looks to see the body politic of Kowloon purged of its ills. Right in the centre of the hall we notice the man from Oxford who has been appointed to a seat on the Sanitary Board. Mr. T. N. Chan is not only like Barkin, willing, but he will win his spurs in one department of public usefulness. On the left of the hall we espied the well-known Mr. M. K. Lo, President for this year of the famous Tung Wah Hospital, and his equally well-known brother, the Tennis Champion of the Colony. (Applause.) In them we feel proud, for are they not the worthy sons of our worthy President? We have in our midst, also, that Aberdonian Scottie Mr. Li Chor-chi, who has kindly promised once more to sing and contribute to the gaiety of our evening. We are also glad to see Mr. Lui Man-shing, whose records command an large sale as Galli Curci's. (Laughter and applause.)

Gentlemen, we are fortunate indeed in our guests, and on behalf of our Association I beg to extend to them one and all a hearty welcome. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with music honours.

Mr. Braga Replies.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, said: I feel guilty of an imposition in that I should rise and reply to the magnificent toast on behalf of my fellow guests. But there is such a thing in poker language as "passing the buck." The Hon. Secretary approached, and very properly so, I think. Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North to reply on behalf of the guests of this evening, but in his modesty, Mr. North had refused the job and passed the buck to me.

Gentlemen, it now comes to our turn to recite a litany of the great names associated with the Old Boys of Queen's College, since a little while ago your Hon. Secretary was kind enough to recite a long string of names of the guests, who had the pleasure of being entertained and enjoying this magnificent hospitality extended to us in this magnificent hall of yours.

Gentlemen, when you speak of Queen's College, there are two factors associated with this fine institution. One is, that the possibilities of achievement in so far as Queen's College is concerned are without limit. In the case of one of your Headmasters, Mr. Frederick Stewart, as he then was, he rose from a bench in the old Central School to the highest position in the Colony, that in Officer Administering the Government, at Government House. One of your past pupils has worldwide reputation, having been the first President of China. (Hear, hear.) In this very hall, there are names to conjure with, principally in the sphere of commercial and industrial activity. For example, in the hallways of the hands of Queen's College boys are held the commercial destinies of Hongkong. In the commodore rooms of the Colony are Chinese gentlemen who, I believe, are Queen's College boys, and I believe that they are Queen's College boys who control the purse strings of the princely banks and houses of this Colony. In the liberal professions, we have distinguished gentlemen in the medical profession, legal profession and distinguished gentlemen in arts and sciences. I am not going to offend their modesty by the mention of individual names. It suffices for us to look around us and see names already carved in the hall of Fame in this Colony, who in the course of time are destined to carve even greater names in the Republic of China. (Applause.)

Scholarships Presented.

Gentlemen, I may be permitted to break a pleasant piece of news to you, which came to me quite accidentally in the course of to-day's doing; that is, that your worthy and esteemed President, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, has endowed this College with scholarships for certain students. Without committing any breach of faith, I may at once say that that piece of news was not disclosed to me by Mr. Lo but as a Press Correspondent it is my duty to ferret for news—(laughter)—and I hit upon a very fortunate one in being able, as your guest, to mention that Mr. Lo, in his generosity, has endowed scholarships for that class of pupils who need assistance and who, by virtue of his generosity, can now continue their education. (Applause.)

Speaking on the subject of scholarships, and bearing in mind again the reference of your Hon. Secretary to the fact that I belong to a sister organization, the St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association, I shall also speak of that great and liberal benefactor of education, Mr. Woo Hay-tong. He has supplied scholarships not only to the College to which he owes so much, but also to other educational institutions of Hongkong, including St. Joseph's College, where I had my first education. So long as Hongkong possesses gentlemen of the calibre of Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu and Mr. Woo Hay-tong, Hongkong has nothing to fear. (Applause.)

Concluding, Mr. Braga caused considerable amusement by expressing the hope as the representative of Kowloon, that in the event of further expansion and a new Queen's College becoming necessary, preference would be given to Kowloon in the choice of location, for a Greater Kowloon had need of a Greater Queen's College. "When you think of removing this building there is one little reminiscence I should like to add, merely for the interest it contains, and that is, the curious fact that it stands on the site of the old Lunatic Asylum of Hongkong." (Laughter and applause.)

The evening closed with an enjoyable concert programme, to which the following contributed: Professor Guadri, Messrs. Li Chor-chi, Lui Man-shing, E. J. Edwards D. M. Richards, the College Orchestra with Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa, and members of the Ching Woo Athletic Association.



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FOREST FIRES.

CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE
IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Apr. 20.
Forest fires at Mount Elduain, which spread to the neighbouring mountains and villages, have assumed catastrophic proportions. Farms are being swallowed up by the blazing inferno which thwarts attempts to check it. Inhabitants are hastily retreating, leaving their belongings. Traffic on the Northern Railway and other provincial lines is at a standstill owing to the flames invading the track. Telegraphic communications have been cut off. Hitherto there has been no loss of life.—*Reuter*.

Brought Under Control.

San Sebastian, Apr. 21.
The forest fires mentioned yesterday have been controlled except at the frontier town of Irun, where the still destructive heat from the conflagrations in the neighbourhood of San Sebastian can be felt in towns ten miles away.—*Reuter*.

TSINAN MURDER.

JAPANESE OFFICER SHOT IN
THE STREET.

Peking, Apr. 20.
A Japanese official report from Tsinan states that at eight o'clock yesterday evening the second Paymaster of the 68th Japanese Regiment was walking along Changpin Street, in the Concession Area, when two Chinese in civilian dress fired revolvers at him, killing him instantly. The Japanese Consul is investigating the affair.—*Reuter*.

ROYAL VISITOR.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AT
SINGAPORE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Apr. 20.
The Duke of Gloucester, who arrived at Penang on the P. and O. steamer "Morea" on Tuesday, reached Singapore this morning, after a brief tour of Malaya. He was received at the station by His Excellency the Governor, who presented to him all the high officials. There was a large and most enthusiastic crowd to greet him, all communities turning out in full force. This morning the Duke of Gloucester placed a wreath on the Cenotaph. He received a number of loyal addresses and gave audience to the Regents of Johore. This afternoon he is playing polo and this evening he will be entertained with Muslim and Chinese lantern processions and Japanese fireworks.

Departure from Singapore.

Singapore, Apr. 21.
The Duke of Gloucester sailed for Hongkong on April 20.—*Reuter*.

A NEW REVOLT.

MOHAMMEDANS DRIVE OUT
GOVT. REPRESENTATIVES.

Nanking, Apr. 20.
Reliable Chinese reports state that the new province of Ninghsia is in the hands of Mohammedan rebels, who are led by a young General named Ma, who is stated to be a son of the late Ma Anshing, the famous Mohammedan leader. The rebels have driven out Men Chih-chung, Chairman of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, from Ninghsia city.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

OPENING OF THE FIRST ALL-
FASCIST PARLIAMENT.

Rome, Apr. 20.

Their Majesties drove in state to the opening of the first all-Fascist Parliament. M. Mussolini, in court dress, with his ministers, met their Majesties in the vestibule of the Palace of Monte Citorio, whence they proceeded to the Chamber. After a long ovation, His Majesty, in a speech from the throne, referred to disarmament, which hitherto "had remained a generous hope contradicted by continuous armaments on land, sea and air." Therefore Italy should become powerful in order to be respected, but that power and respect did not exclude a sincere foreign policy of peace.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

RESOLUTION BY THE BRITISH
DELEGATION.

Moscow, Apr. 20.

A resolution was adopted at a meeting of the British Trade Delegation and handed to M. Platokoff, stating that economic developments are impossible without the resumption of diplomatic relations and that it is equally impossible for Russia to obtain extensive British financial aid until satisfaction is promised to British nationals' claims. M. Platokoff, replying, described the visit as a "friendly gesture," and expressed his readiness, when diplomatic relations were re-established, to negotiate questions of mutual interest on the basis of the agreement of 1924.—*Reuter*.

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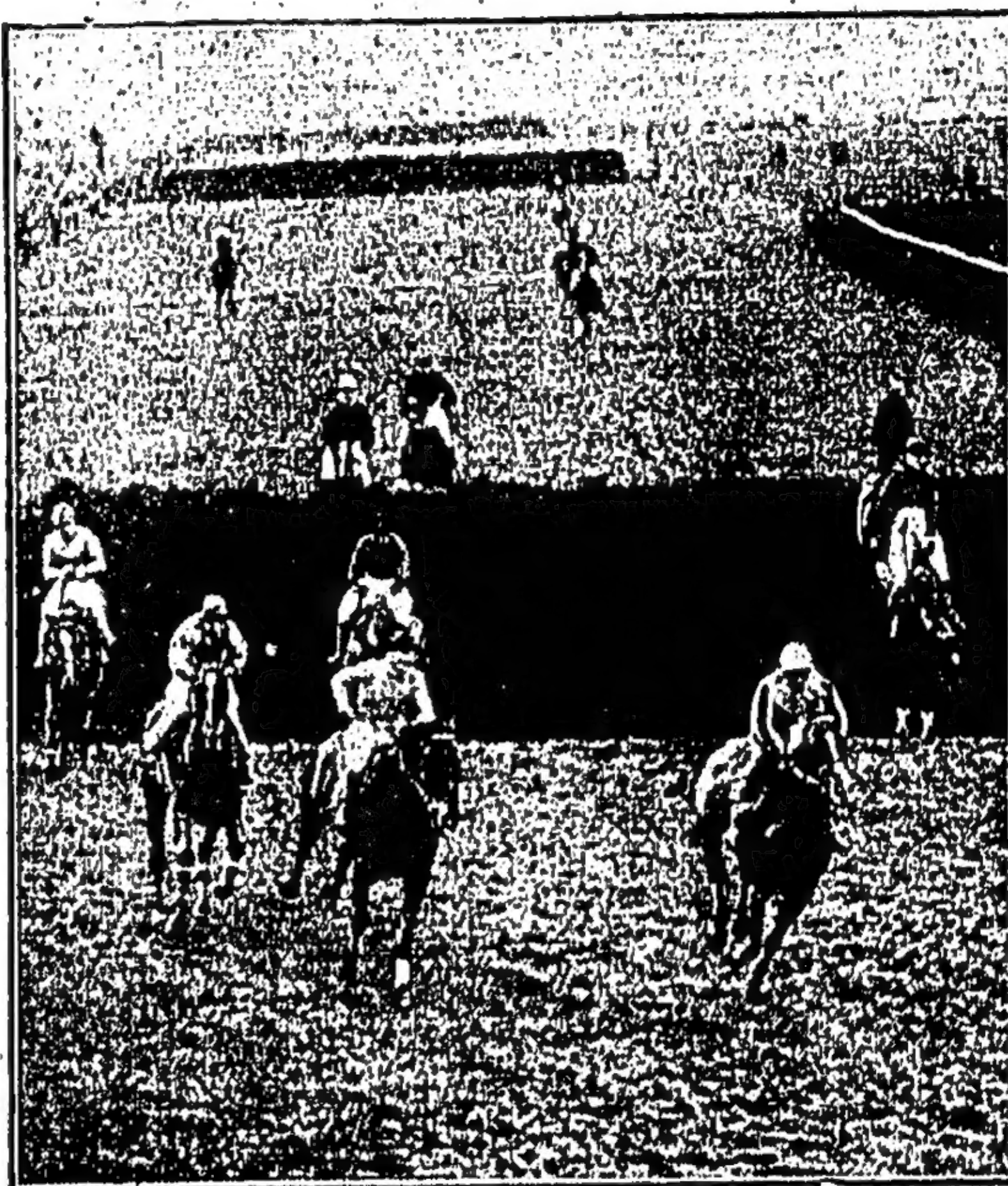




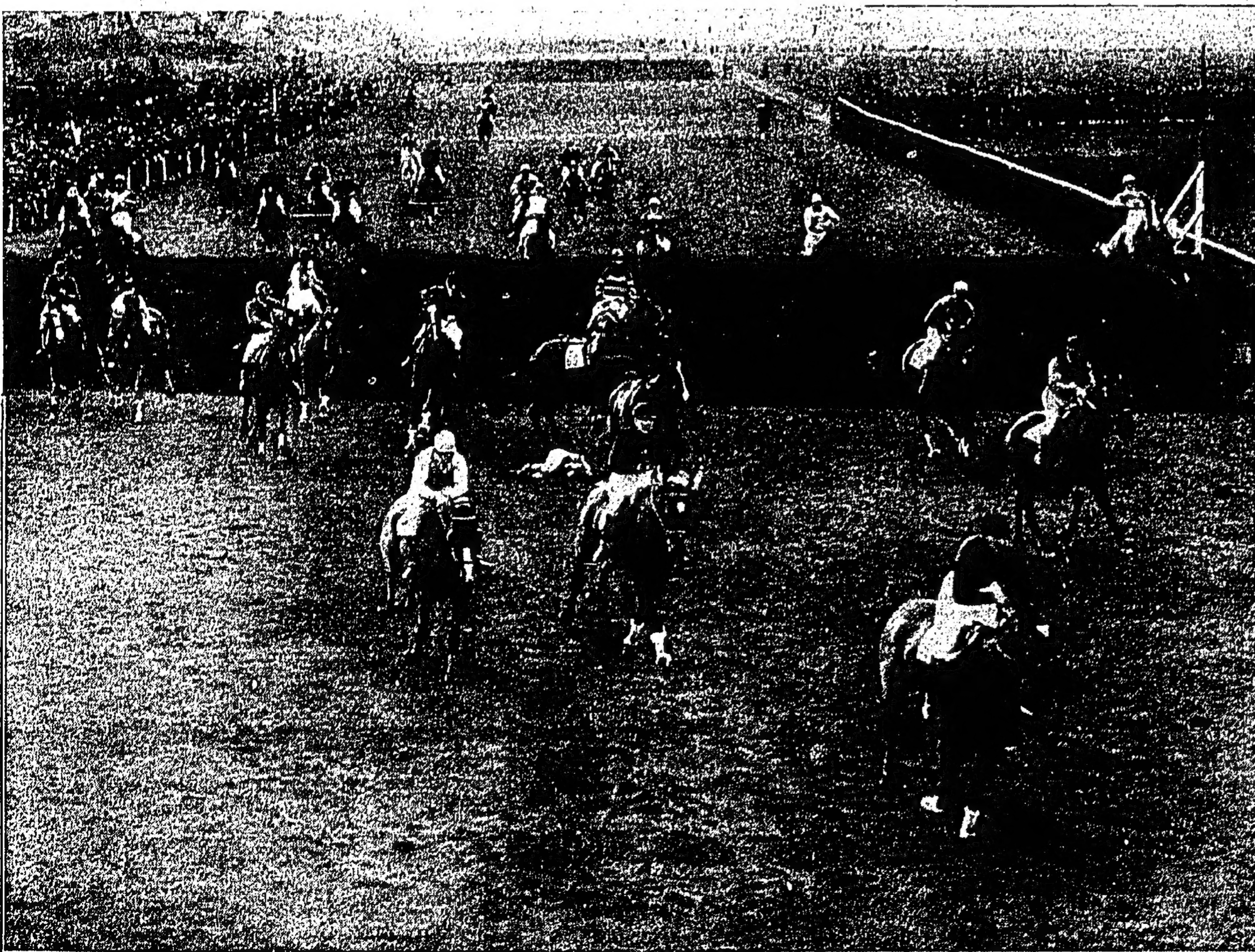
Scotland beat England by four tries (12 points) to two tries (six points) in an International Rugby Football match at Murrayfield, Scotland, thus winning the Championship and the Calcutta Cup. Our photograph shows a general view of the ground and stands during the first half of the match; a Scottish player is seen getting away with the ball after the break-up of a loose scrum. (Times copyright).



The field taking the first jump in the University Heavyweight Race at the Cambridge University United Hunts Point-to-Point Races, which were held at Grafham, near Huntingdon. The winner was Mr. D. S. Bailey's Falomo III. (Times copyright).



A picture of the Grand National showing the thinned-out field taking Becher's Brook the second time round. On'y 10 completed the course. (Times copyright).



The Grand National was won at Aintree by Mrs. Gemmell's Gregalach (R. Everett up), a 100 to 1 chance, by six lengths from Mr. J. H. Whitney's Easter Hero (J. Moloney up), the favourite with Mr. R. McAlpine's Richmond II (W. Stott up) third. There was a record start of 66 runners. Our picture shows parts of the field taking Becher's Brook on the first time round the course. (Times copyright).



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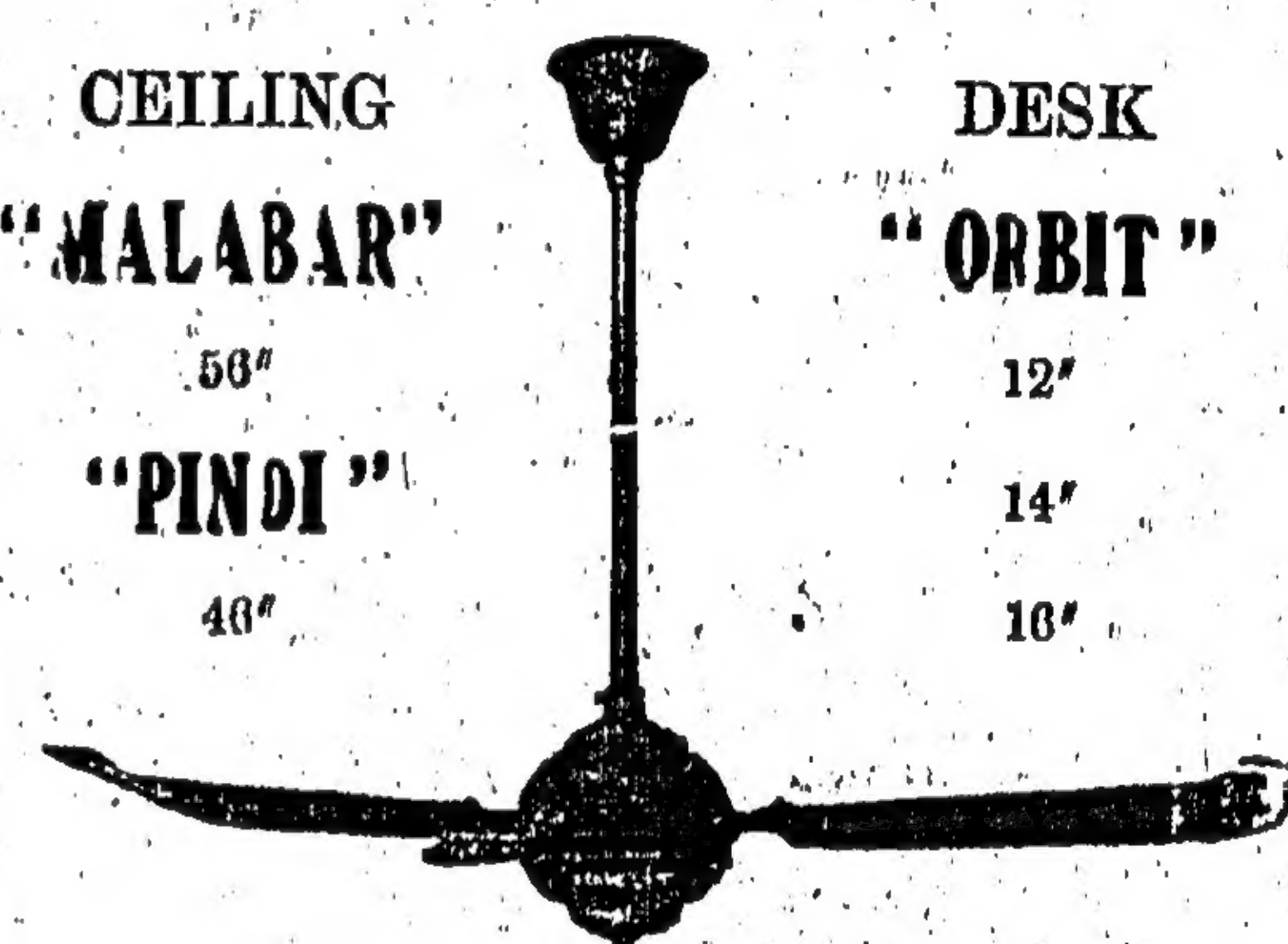
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Monday, the 29th of April, 1929, at 11 a.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th of April to 29th of April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO., General Managers.

New Advertisements

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

On the occasion of the landing at Queen's Pier of H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester, on Thursday, the 25th April, the Veranda of the Club will be opened to wives of Members and Service Members and their lady friends only, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col., Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1929.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and from Monday, 29th April, 1929, our Offices will be removed to:

HONGKONG BANK BUILDING
(4TH FLOOR)
in Des Voeux Road Central.

HERBERT R. STURT,
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 27th April, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 26th April, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

G. R.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

The quantity of water in the storage reservoirs has fallen so low that further restrictive measures are under consideration, and should an adequate rainfall not occur before the end of April, the water supply in Hongkong and Kowloon will be cut off daily between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. from the 1st May.

The most rigid economy in the consumption of water is now essential, and the co-operation of the public in preventing waste is again earnestly requested.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1929.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 2nd floor, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 26th April, 1929, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th April to 26th April, 1929, both days inclusive.

THE HONGKONG EXCAVATION, PILE DRIVING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1929.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY,

the 23rd April, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 17, Jordan Road, First Floor, Kowloon, A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
Teak Roll Top Desk, Table Fan, Pictures, Rugs, Teak Hatstand, Curtains, Valances, Electric Fittings, etc., etc.
Teak Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Ice Chest, Glass and China Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.
Teak Double Bedstead with Spring Mattress and Mosquito Net, Teak Dressing Table with Plate Glass Cover, Teak Wardrobe, Chamber Stand, Washstand, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture

and
One Gramophone and Records.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Monday, the 22nd April, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY,

the 24th April, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Trunks, Enamelled Baths, Marble Top Washstands, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

On View from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.

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Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY,

the 29th April, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 5, Queen's Gardens

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1230 s.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n.
P. and O. £94 n.
East Asia \$904 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$378 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s.
China Fire, \$290 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$765 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$36 s.
H. K. Steamboat, \$241 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2.40 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$92 n.
Union Waterboats, \$224 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$27 b.
Kailans, 66/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.90 s.
Raubs, \$6.65 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$123 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 s.
China Providents, \$4.15 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 171 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.60 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1214 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.50 n.
Orientals, Tls. 1.90 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 724 (old) n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.70 s.
H. K. Lands, \$611 s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 171 b.
Humphreys, \$14.35 b.
Realities, \$8.35 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.30 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$124 b.
Star Ferries, \$671 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.45 s.
H. K. Electric, \$561 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls. 13 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.00 s.
Malabone, \$27 b.
Canton Ice, \$1.90 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$3.50 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos \$5 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$191 s.
Watsons, \$13.20 n.
Dor A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$21 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincoros, \$12 b.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$23 b.
Constructions, \$1.25 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 661/2
H.K.G. Loan 7 1/2% Prom. Interest.

CHEMICAL WAR.

DRAFT CONVENTION BEING DISCUSSED AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Apr. 20.

The Disarmament Committee adopted two of the four paragraphs of the Draft Convention on Chemical Warfare dealing with the prohibition of asphyxiating, poisonous gases, and bacteriological methods in warfare. Hitherto 15 countries have ratified the protocol prohibiting the use of poisonous gas, the latest being Turkey.

Another "Incident"

M. Litvinoff was the principal figure in another incident when the Disarmament Committee was dealing with chemical warfare. The Chairman asked if M. Litvinoff would like to participate. The latter retorted that he wanted to speak on the question of procedure which he was unable to do yesterday.

The Chairman asked if the Committee agreed to hear M. Litvinoff. The latter rose huffily and said that if the view of the Committee were required each time he wanted to address it he would refuse to speak.—Reuter.

Women's Support.

Geneva, Apr. 21.
The Women's International League of Peace has handed Mr. Tchang Tso-ping a resolution supporting his proposal for the abolition of military conscription.—Reuter.

Washington, Apr. 20.

Dr. Julius Klein, the well-known commercial expert, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce.—Reuter's American Service.

SHANTUNG WAR.

CHANG TSUNG-CHANG IN DIFFICULTIES.

Chefoo, Apr. 20.

In spite of repeated attacks against Muping, Chang Tsung-chang is still unsuccessful. General Liu Chen-nien, the Nationalist commander, put up a remarkable resistance, inflicting heavy casualties on Chang Tsung-chang's forces.

Hitherto Chang Tsung-chang has not received any substantial sums from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Chefoo but has been confining his demands on the populace to provisions; but he now asks for a loan of \$2,000,000, offering the Goods Tax as security. It is reported that the Nationalist General Chen Chin-chi is approaching Changyi for the purpose of attacking Chang Tsung-chang.

The loyalty of Sun Tien-ying to Chang Tsung-chang is in doubt. Sun Tien-ying is believed to be at Weihsien. Consequently, Chang Tsung-chang is turning his attention westwards to repel the advances of new enemies, leaving General Liu Chen-nien in control of Muping.

It is believed that Chang Tsung-chang cannot maintain his hold on Shantung. In the event of reverses, he may flee to Dairen and leave his undisciplined hordes, numbering 25,000. Hence the merchants are very apprehensive as to the future.—Reuter.

CHEMICAL MARKET.

CONTINENTAL INTERESTS REACH AN UNDERSTANDING.

Berlin, Apr. 21.
Negotiations which have been proceeding for some time between the German Dye Trust and the leading French and Swiss Chemical Works have been successfully concluded.

The Continental chemical industry has reached an understanding regarding the production, sale and regulation of prices for the sale of its products.

The European continent is to be divided up among the partners while apparently a free hand will be given in regard to the American continent.—Reuter.

BUILDING COLLAPSE.

ALARMING CRASH ON BROADWAY.

New York, Apr. 20.
While crowds were streaming into Lower Broadway several huge girders collapsed from the eleventh storey of the new Western Union building, carrying away the scaffolding on which several men were working.

Four were instantly killed and possibly several others are buried beneath the wreckage.—Reuter's American Service.

DUNLOP'S SHARES.

REDUCTION IN "ORDINARY" DIVIDEND.

London, Apr. 20.
The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd. have reduced the dividend on the ordinary shares from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.

The trading account is credited with £1,500,000 from reserves. The sum so credited is less than the Company's losses consequent upon the removal of the rubber restriction.—Reuter.

Lady Dickens, wife of the Common Sergeant, Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., accompanied her husband when he took his seat at the Old Bailey recently.



Great aches grow from little corns.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superimposed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word.
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanking and Luichow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwei-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressee for the delivery service.

Wedding cards for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1929 is now on sale at the G.P.O. and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

It is hereby notified that on and after 15th March, the rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in Kwangtung Province (except Canton) will be as follows:—

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Kochow
Toy Shan
Pakhoi, Swatow
Hohow, Sannai
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via Canton \$0.80 per word.
direct \$0.20 per word.

In both cases the addressee will be required to pay an additional charge due to the Receiving Station of \$0.20 per word; this charge also applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhoi, Swatow, Hohow, Sannai and Chungshan.

The Radio Letter Service to the Philippine Islands is now as follows:—
Manila City—\$0.10 per word
Luzon Island—\$0.15 per word
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Shanghai Allipore April 25
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Jackson April 26
Manila Empress of Russia April 28
Manila Pres. Pierce April 20

OUTWARD MAILS.
For Per Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Tai Hing Mon., Apr. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco Pres. Madison Mon., Apr. 22, 3.00 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5.00 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th May)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Pres. Madison Mon., Apr. 22, 3.00 p.m.
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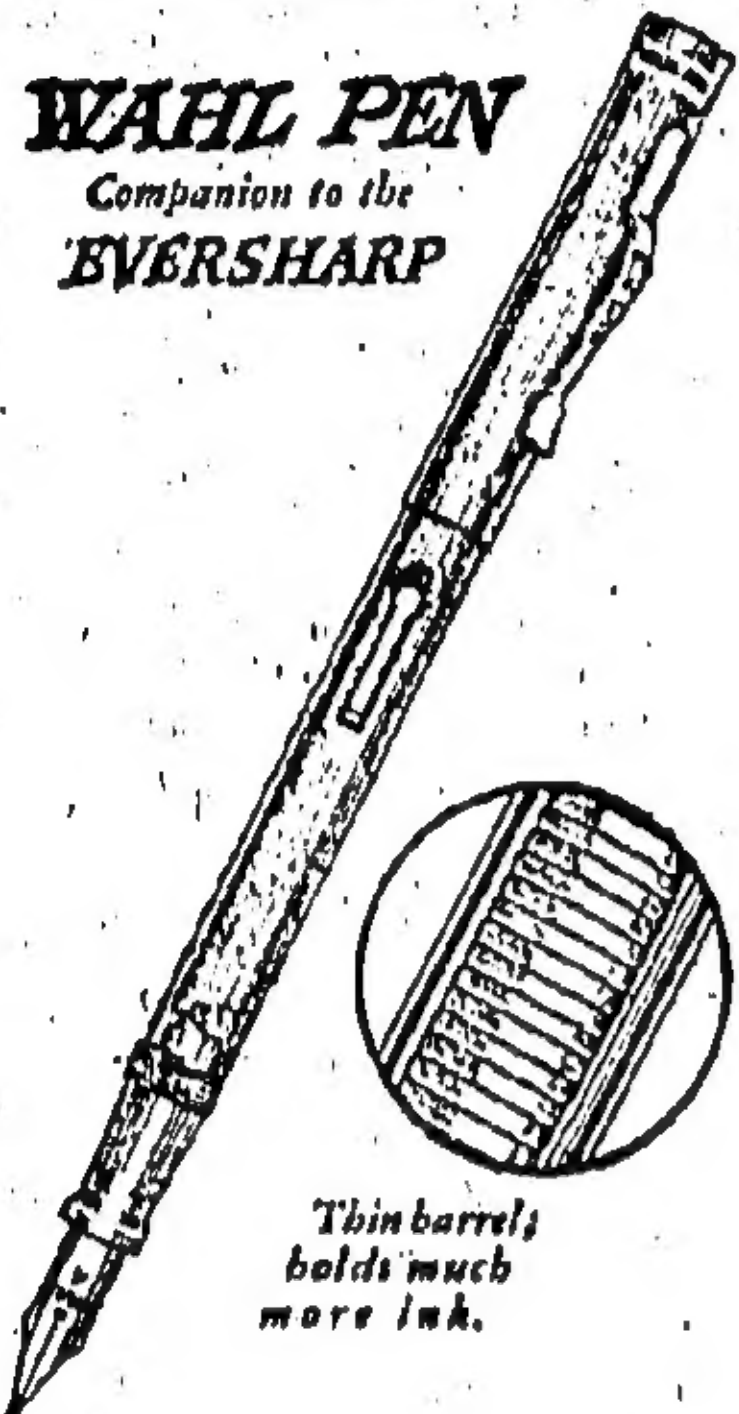
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong Tean Tues., Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong Tonkin Tues., Apr. 23, 12.30 p.m.

Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux Tues., Apr. 23, K.P.O.
Registration 10.00 a.m.
Letters 1.00 p.m.
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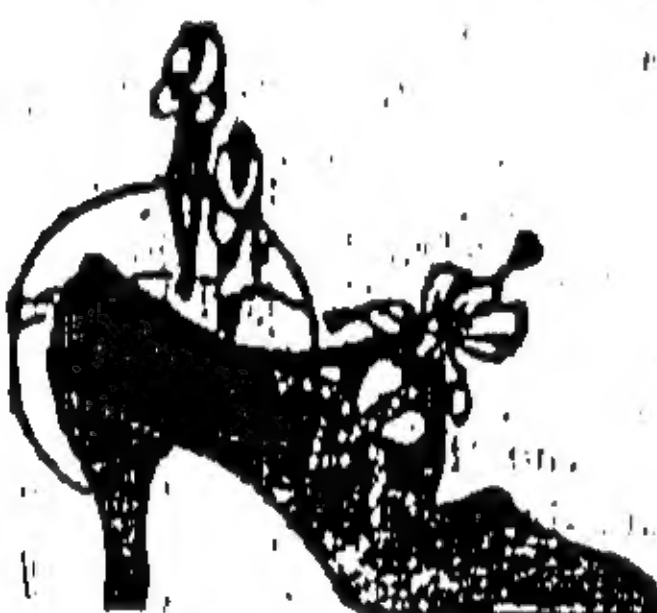


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GENERAL ELECTION.

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE GIVES
A SLOGAN.**

London, Apr. 26.
"Beef and broccoli" is the first slogan of the General Election campaign and has arisen owing to the policy enunciated by Mr. Baldwin on Thursday. In referring to the British agricultural possibilities, the Premier made a point of English "broccoli" from Cornwall penetrating to Continental markets.

The cry has been taken up by Mr. Lloyd George in a speech broadcast last night dealing with the urgency of the unemployment problem, when he cried, ironically, that the British troops, who had been patriotically regaled on good old roast beef in winter had become cosmopolitans on bully beef in the summer. Henceforth the "Union Jack would fly at the head of a broccoli stalk."

Nevertheless the Conservatives are maintaining that the export of broccoli is in no way an insignificant portent. It is the outcome of the enterprise and co-operation of Cornish growers, the railways and the Ministry of Agriculture resulting in the production of a huge variety of the vegetable which is favoured on the continent. Scientific grading, marketing and expeditious distribution justifies the plantation of a considerably increased acreage to meet the increasing foreign demand.—*Reuter.*

SMALL-POX SCARE.

FRENCH MEASURES DECIDED.

Paris, Apr. 21.
At the close of the conference at Calais between British and French sanitary authorities with regard to the French small-pox regulations, M. Loucheur, the Minister for Labour, in a communique stated:

"The French Government asked the British Government to make it compulsory for passengers sailing to the Continent to undergo medical examination before embarking. The British representative promised to reply by Tuesday. France is entitled, in the case of ships in which there is no small-pox, but which come from infected centres, to subject the passengers who have not been previously vaccinated to surveillance during their movements, under the terms of the International Sanitary Convention. This surveillance, has been carried out by the delivery to each passenger of a sanitary passport, which will enable his movements to be traced for a fortnight, as provided by the Convention. These measures will be enforced as from tomorrow. Vaccination of passengers immediately on disembarking who have not been vaccinated within five years does not appear a sufficient safeguard, for it does not prevent an outbreak of the disease in the person in the incubation periods, and consequently there is still a danger of infection."—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS AFFAIR.

**JAPANESE VESSEL
BOMBARDED.**

Shanghai, Apr. 21.
A reliable Japanese report states that the S. K. K. upper river steamer Baiyō Maru, on her maiden voyage to Chungking, was bombed with rifle, fire and three inch guns a few miles below Ichang, presumably by former Wuhan forces.

Sub-Lieut. Toyona, commanding the naval guard, was instantly killed.

Sixty-seven of the passengers and crew were wounded, of whom at least four, including the chief engineer, are severely hurt.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Evening Dresses.

**FLUTTERING TYPE & FORMAL
DESIGN.**

Evening gowns may be divided into two classes—the fluttering type and the formal design. But most designs are sheath-like, developing into a multitude of panels just above the knees—the more elaborate models finishing in a train of by no means meagre proportions. Necklines are extremely décolleté, the corsage being held in place with shoulder straps of diamante or self-material. A straight front and a deep V behind is the most fashionable line.

Lace, satin, tulle, and patterned chiffon are the favourite materials for evening frocks. Sprigged taffeta is also made up into some unusual designs.

A magnificent skin-tight velvet gown broke into a collection of handkerchief points of uneven length half-way down the slim skirt. A double scarf collar fell into twin trains behind.

Black Lace.

Black lace made with a tiered skirt is invariably finished with a bolero or a short loose coat to match.

Three-quarter length lace coats accompany lace dinner frocks. This matching long coat is in vogue this season. A black taffeta dinner frock, trimmed with a flexible gold belt, was worn under a matching coat, while a green-and-white speckled chiffon design boasted of a long coat colored with stiffened flowers of similar material.

Satin designs are completed with matching chiffon coats. A



The hand-made cardigan is in the forefront of fashion, both for sports and for home wear. An excellent illustration of the mode is found in the model of pale citron duvetyn worked round all edges with blanket-stitching in wool of a deeper shade.

strawberry satin was covered with a pink chiffon coat, weighted with silver beads.

Jewelled Basques.

Tulle is used in a variety of fashions. Bodices are tight and high-waisted, and the skirts are long and full—many being of the handkerchief-point persuasion. An alternative to this is a sheath-like tunic consisting of diagonal intersecting flat panels, oddly similar in their arrangement to a fish's scales. Tulle ensembles are seen, but the majority of these filmy frocks are covered with a stouter material. An emerald tulle frock, trimmed with a basque of silver and gold sequins—these jewelled basques are smart, a navy frock was trimmed with one in navy sequins—was worn under a moire coat to match. A gold brocade coat accompanied a fawn tulle frock.

Tulle coats embroidered with sequins in a geometrical design are seen, and they look slim and elegant.

Beads are mostly confined to bugles. The corsage is thickly encrusted in diagonal lines, and the full flared skirt falls practically to the ground. Both white dresses and black follow this fashion. A black tulle was thickly embroidered with jet bugles and was worn with a short tailored jacket, thickly jet-embroidered to match.

Smart Capes.

One rarely sees an ensemble identically matching frock and coat this season. Capes are smarter than coats. These are made with flared hems—slightly longer behind—and heavy-flowered collars.

Flower trimmings are smart again, while frocks for the jeune fille are made with full skirts covered with silk petals.

Patterned Chiffons.

Great success is undoubtedly achieved with patterned chiffons. A white chiffon, heavily splashed with black flowers, was made with a flat tiered skirt slit on one side with falling panels. It was finished with a bolero and a deep scarf collar. A blurred carnation and almond design—a glory of super-imposed petals—was made with a peacock train behind, on to

New Organdies.

**IN EVERY COLOUR OF THE
RAINBOW.**

The organdies are in every colour of the rainbow, and are elaborately embroidered. They are created on very straight lines, so as to show the exquisite hand-work which covers the skirt, bodice, and sleeves.

The girdles used for these frocks are entirely novel. For them, one sees employed wide scarves of chiffon, wound once around the natural waist, or at the low one, and tied loosely on one side. These scarves are in brilliant colours, the ends embroidered in gold or silver. As the organdies are also, in colour, the effect of the ray scarf against the gown is very alluring. A recent colour-combination, an orange scarf against a lavender dress—had great cachet. Quantities of crepe georgette for day-time frocks are being made up on the same general lines as those of organdi. Georgette is essentially a spring and summer fabric, for it retains its freshness in all weathers, and is sheer enough for the hottest day. Mousseline-kasha, that fascinating material, half silk, half wool, is starring,

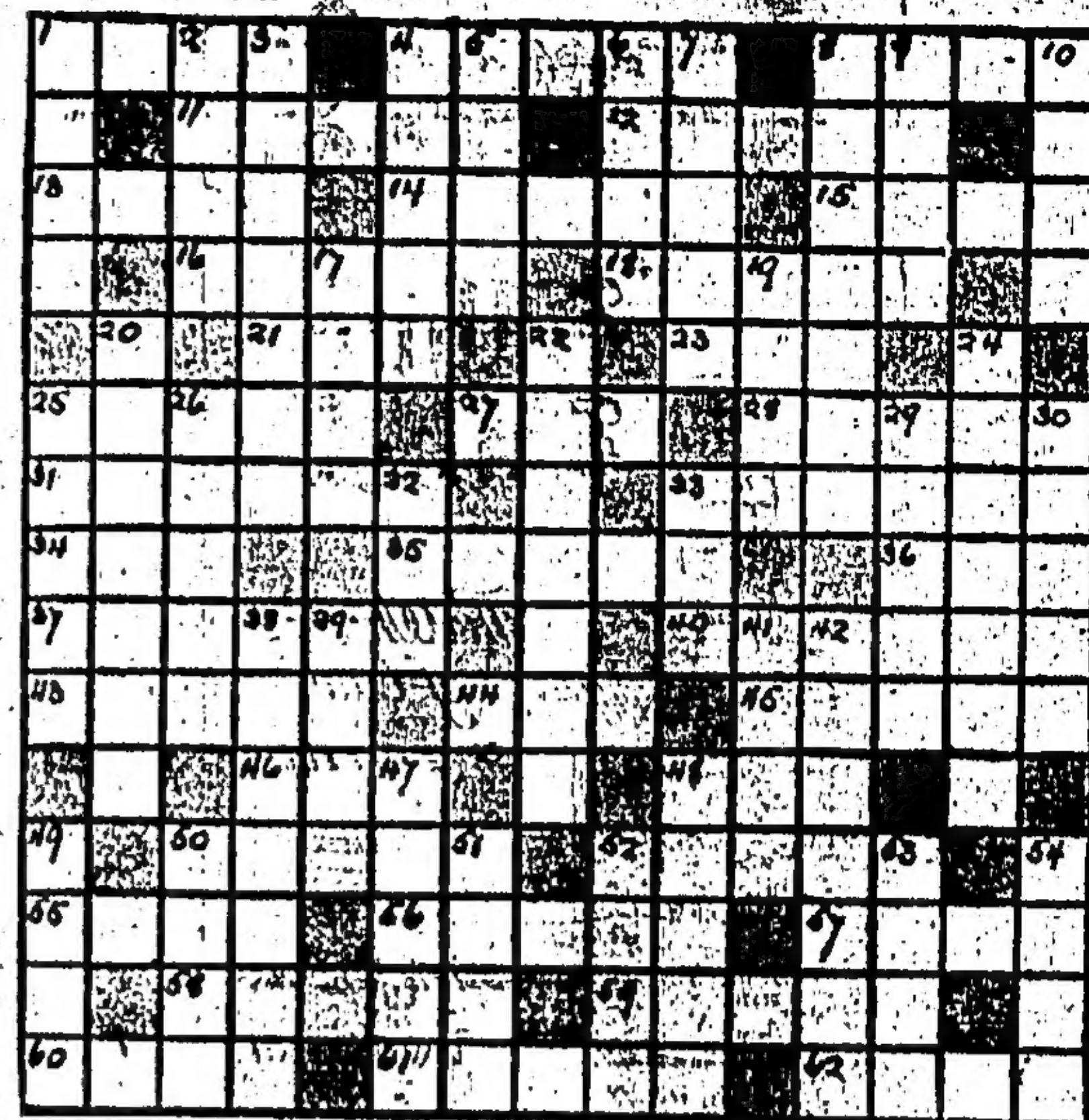
which were applied petals of a smaller design. More beautiful still was a scarlet and emerald striped chiffon, composed of many flat diagonal panels.

With the more elaborate models the mannequins carried fans, and more than one jewelled design was shown with a tightly-fitting jewelled cap to match.



In excellent taste is the coat-frock of the check material in tones of beige and havanna-brown, with a brown patent leather belt, and neat collar, cuffs and jabot of beige georgette.

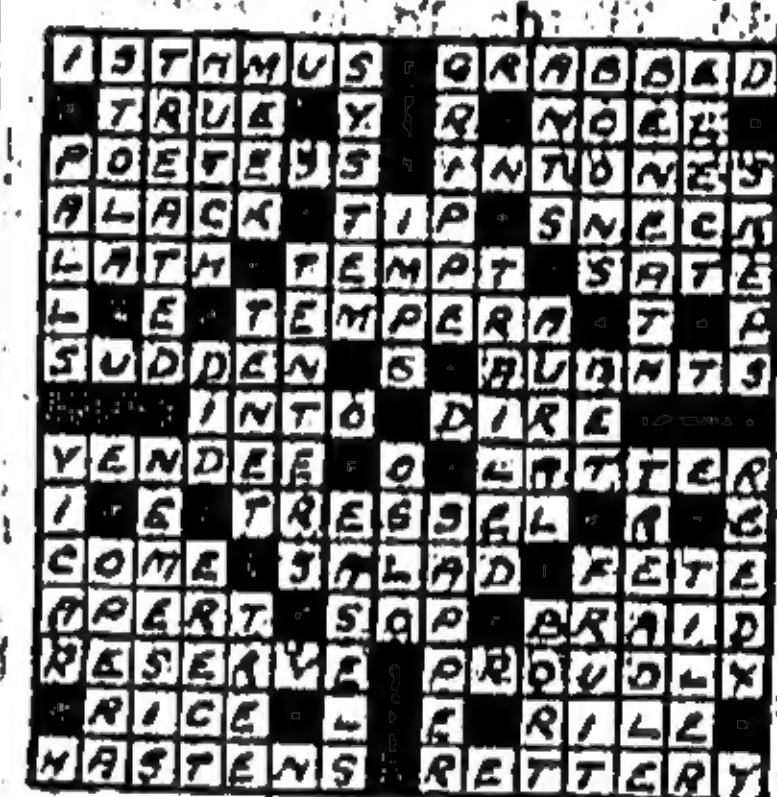
OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across**
- Form of dress.
 - Collection.
 - Without equal in size.
 - Malignant burning.
 - School division.
 - Conquer.
 - Bird.
 - Cut.
 - Girl's name.
 - Dainty.
 - Boy.
 - Affirmative.
 - Denoting End.
 - As well.
 - Blunder.
 - Awakened.
 - Make certain.
 - Liable.
 - Be met with.
 - Round bath.
 - Slate on oath.
 - Austere.
 - Chair.
 - Crow-like bird.
 - Kind of cherry.
 - Card game.
 - Primary colour.
 - Deputed.
 - Brought into harmony.
 - More than one die.
 - Pertaining to farming.
 - Without life.
 - Following.
 - Lies on loose.
 - Girl.
 - Type of watch.
 - Support.

- Down**
- Small place.
 - Sweet meat.
 - Periodical sessions.
 - Temporary dwelling.
 - Low-spirited person.
 - Entwine.
 - Scatters hay.
 - Inhabited.
 - Cover up.
 - Road.
 - Conveyances.
 - Closed with lute.
 - One who teaches.
 - Outlaw.
 - Female rabbit.
 - Furnish with rifles.
 - Those who dance.
 - Insect.
 - Sign.
 - Unpleasant creatures.
 - Danger.
 - Sovereign.
 - Pagan God.
 - Actions.
 - Sand hill.
 - Leguminous plant.
 - Grit.
 - Do as told.

Saturday's Solution.



ITALIAN OPERA.

**OPENING SEASON AT STAR
ON WEDNESDAY.**

Hongkong music-lovers will be glad to learn that Signor A. Carpi, of the Carpi Italian Grand Opera Company has arrived in Hongkong and that he has arranged for the Company to open a short season at the Star Theatre on Wednesday with "Il Trovatore."

No trouble or expense was spared in the selection of the artists. Signor Carpi himself personally visiting many cities in Italy and thereby securing the best from those theatres renowned for Grand Opera.

The Company's repertoire is a long one, including some of the operas which, owing to the costly settings required, are seldom taken on long tours.

Among these may be mentioned "Madame Butterfly," "Faust," "Mignon," "La Tosca," "La Bohème," "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Rigoletto."

The Company is accompanied by a full orchestra and ballet, making a total of over seventy artists and musicians.

Shanghai papers are loud in their praise of this combination, and

LON CHANEY.

**STARRED IN NEW MYSTERY
THRILLER.**

Lon Chaney will be seen at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday in his latest thriller, "The Big City." The story is a mysterious romance of the New York underworld, with Chaney as a czar of criminals and Marceline Day as the heroine, a shopgirl enmeshed in one of his plots. James Murray plays her sweetheart, a young gangster, and the cast includes Betty Compson, Virginia Pearson, John George, Mathew Betz, and others of note. The story hinges on a love between the young gangster, his sweetheart, and the gangster chief, with the holdup, a sensational police battle, and a gangster war as thrilling incidents. The picture has been elaborately staged with many lavish interior sets as a feature.

Hongkong theatre-goers may rest assured that they may expect a treat. Booking is now open at Moutrie and the Star Theatre.

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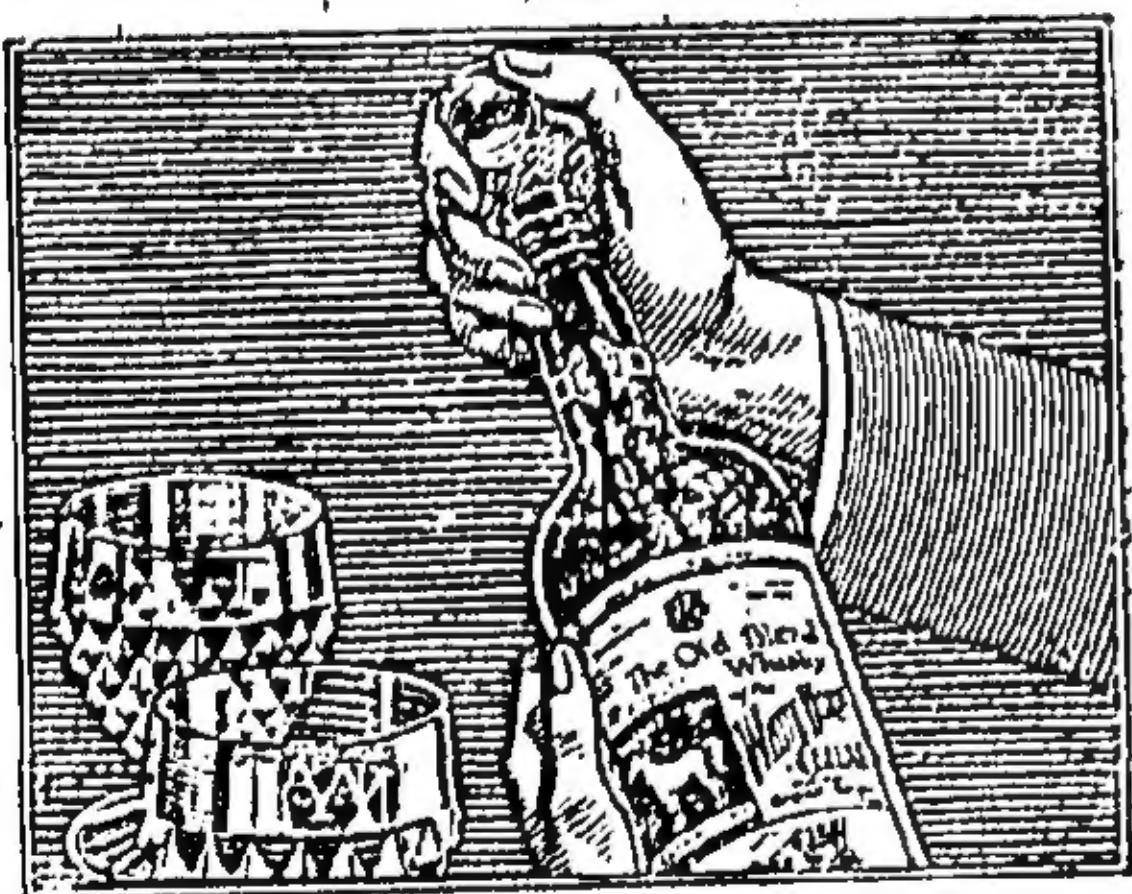
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COMMUNISM IN CHINA.

The persistence of Communist trouble in Kwangtung, as well as elsewhere, is a problem which is clearly not solved merely by urging military action against it. Its vitality suggests that there are conditions in the social and economic life of the community to which it makes a direct appeal, and there is in the form of its appeal an element so specious as to capture the imagination not only of an illiterate peasantry, but also of considerable members of the boy and girl students of middle school age. On one side it makes a rallying ground for the bandits who are a perennial weakness of Chinese society. On this side it needs little examination: it is merely to-day what the Three Dot Society was in former days, and is recruited from the overplus of the agricultural population for which there is as yet no outlet in village life. Among such bandits, there has always been an implied protest against a social order which finds no adequate place for them, and from their ranks have risen not a few of those who have controlled the destinies of the country even in recent years. There is a Robin Hood tradition in Chinese popular thought, fostered by the Three Kingdoms novel, and the plays that are repeatedly acted from it; and in spite of the excesses of any given band of brigands, banditry has a certain popular appeal. Two Generals who have been operating in the Swatow district have traded on this aspect in their sweep through so many towns. When they take a town their method is, as is reported, to loot the shops and sell at a low price to the poorer of the people, and so demonstrate the economic protest which their movement is supposed to embody.

The movement, however, has been extended far beyond the bandit class by the previous skillful organisation of the Agricultural Unions. These set out with the intention of forcing an immediate decrease in the rents which agriculturists should pay for their lands. The course of agriculture in China is similar to that in other lands in the East. Volume VI of the report of the Jerusalem Conference, entitled "The Christian Mission in Relation to Rural Problems" shows a general agricultural depression to be

characteristic of Japan, Korea, India, and, though, possibly to a less extent, of China. The salient result of this depression is that many farmers from being owners of their lands become at first part-owner, part-tenant, and then tenant; the transition being made by the execution of mortgages on the lands raised at exorbitant rates of interest. There is another important factor. Owing to the increase of population, the holdings of a family become split up into sections too small to support the groups which own them, and there is a large increase of what in a corresponding crisis of English history came to be known as "landless men." Chinese rural society has been one of the most stable in the history of any country; but this development has been met by the specious agitation of Communist theory imported from Russia, which has fallen on prepared soil. For there is no other solution in the field. During the long-extended revolution, government has been at a discount; and any effective solution would involve a policy which in the nature of things would take many years to carry through and which demands an intelligent and settled government, having at heart the interests of the agricultural community. So far, the conditions have not permitted such a policy, even if there were knowledge and good-will enough to carry it through. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Bolshevist short-cut to Utopia makes an immediate appeal when it is put in a persuasive and picturesque way to the peasants, and that so many of the students have been easily bitten with it. The fact that students have taken it up does, however, show the weakness of the Chinese educational system in recent years. It shows that the revolution has deprived the teaching class of a due historical sense, and left them but blind leaders of the blind. Recent pronouncements by the Nanking Government, and a change of policy in the Kuomintang, have done something to restore the balance. But the fruits of the previous period of unrestraint have inevitably to be reaped.

Disarmament Conference.

Lord Cusendun's offer to take a back seat in the discussions at the Preparatory Disarmament Conference, while possibly as logical as the British delegate ventured to suggest, comes nevertheless as a considerable surprise. The gesture is likely to be given, a very mixed reception in political and military circles, though it is realised that an early agreement is desirable in order that the real Disarmament Conference may be held. It is admitted by Lord Cusendun that the British representatives have always taken very strong exception to certain features of the military limitation convention, particularly to the Continental views on the question of conscription and reservists. A storm of protest, it will be recalled, was aroused last year when it was learned that the British Government had made certain concessions in this connexion, in return for acceptance of the principles of the so-called Anglo-French naval compromise. That the principal British delegate should announce the complete withdrawal of all objections, even though the British Government is still of the same mind, seems to be playing with edged tools. The excuse given is that Britain is not a military Power in the sense that European Powers understand it, and that the countries regarded as military Powers should decide the matter for themselves. The attitude is strange. To us, it would seem more sensible to argue that because Britain has no great interest in the settlement of the various points in dispute, her opinion in the matter should be of greater weight. We fail to see any real distinction between the world laughing at a failure to agree, and the world grinning at an agreement which fails to achieve its purpose, namely, the reasonable limitation of armaments, and de-militarisation on a sound system.

DAY BY DAY.

EDUCATION IS THE ART OF TEACHING THE YOUNG TO LEARN TO DO THE THINGS THAT THEY DO NOT LIKE TO DO.—Dr. A. W. Upcott.

H.M.S. Bruce is due to leave Woosung for Hongkong to-day.

The health return for the week-end shows one case each of small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid. All were Chinese.

The P. and O. liner Morea, with H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester aboard, is due here from Singapore at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" from Hongkong arrived London on 20th April, and the s.s. "Khyber" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on 20th April.

Capt. J. L. P. Macnair, Royal Artillery, will deliver a lecture on "Curiosities of Mathematical Philosophy," at the Hongkong University at 8.30 p.m. on Friday.

The vaccination return of the St. John Ambulance Brigade gives a grand total of 333,083 vaccinated up to April 18. During last week there were 837 vaccinations.

The basket ball team of the University of the Philippines arrived here by the President Madison. They are on their way to Japan, where several tournaments are to be played.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the following donations towards the Funds of the Brigade:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$200; Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, \$25.

H.M.S. Sepoy arrived at Woosung from the Yangtze on Saturday and left for Hongkong yesterday, on which day H.M.S. Cleopatra arrived at Woosung and H.M.S. Carysfort at Shanghai, both from Hongkong.

A Chinese who was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station with 80 taels of raw opium in his possession was fined \$2,400, or ten months' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President Madison was Major K. A. McLennan, the manager of the Robin Hood Mills, Ltd., of Vancouver. Accompanied by his wife, he is on an extended tour of the Orient.

The third number of the Bellios School Journal has made its appearance. It comprises nearly fifty pages and gives much interesting information regarding the School's activities. All concerned in its production are to be congratulated on the excellence of the magazine.

A Chinese coolie's neglect to turn off the tap which was running into a bucket in Canton Road while the man was away getting another receptacle led to his appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of wasting water. His Worship, on conviction, imposed a fine of \$5.

The latest issue of the Silver Wolf, the official organ of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations of Hongkong, is a most readable number, and deals very interestingly with the local activities of the Associations. It includes a farewell letter from Mr. C. H. Blason, Assistant Commissioner, on the eve of his departure for Home.

The Ambulance Brigade Supplement published in our Pictorial Supplement on Saturday was, by an inadvertent error, given an incorrect caption. It was not the King's College Division, under charge of Divisional Superintendent E. Savage, with the Ralph Efficiency Shield. The error in description arose from the fact that the photograph was taken at King's College.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 21.
Paris	124.25%
Brussels	34.95%
Amsterdam	12.08
Berlin	20.47%
Copenhagen	13.21
Vienna	34.50
Helsingfors	108%
Lisbon	81.04
Bucharest	47.51%
Buenos Aires	2/6
Shanghai	1/0.31/32
Yokohama	4.85%
New York	25.21%
Geneva	32.67%
Milan	13.14%
Stockholm	18.20
Oslo	164
Prague	38.09%
Madrid	5.57/64
Athens	4/6.31/32
Bombay	1/11%
Hongkong	25%
Silver (spot and forward)	25%

—British Wireless.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

JAPANESE PIECE GOODS COMPETITION.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

The market is quiet, with practically nothing doing. Deliveries have fallen away as is usual during the Ching Ming festival.

Cotton prices are cheaper, but are not reflected in the price of piecegoods.

There is very little buying of cotton piece goods at present. Now that the boycott has been more or less withdrawn, business in Japanese goods is being resumed. Japanese qualities will thus be an active factor once more and will compete with the consignments sent out by Lancashire combines. Clearances have been steady, with white shirtings in fair demand.

Woolens.

A few small lines in miscellaneous fabrics have been put through. Bradford prices are reported to have reached a very cheap basis and will probably harden in the event of any weight of business. Clearances have been limited to a few packages of blankets and wool Venetians.

Cotton Yarn.

Since our last report market has remained unchanged and prices have further declined \$2 to \$4 per bale.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$175-190, No. 12s. \$180-192, No. 16s. \$195-200, No. 20s. \$200-210.

Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stock 900 bales. Bargains 4,800 bales.

BRIDGE
MADE EASY

by
W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10).

3—Average Probabilities.

Quick tricks may be described as positive or reasonably sure tricks. A quick trick is one that may be fairly counted on to win a trick on the first or second round, and, possibly, on the third round. An Ace is a quick trick. King-Queen in combination is a quick trick.

The basis of all sound bidding is a knowledge of quick trick values. Without a knowledge of them, your bidding becomes order and dependable. How quick tricks are described and valued is shown in this table:

A	1
K Q	1 1/4
A J 10	1 1/4
K Q 10	1 1/4
A J 10	1 1/2
K Q 10	1 1/2
A Q 10	1 1/2
A Q J	2
A K	2 1/4
A K J	2 1/4
A K Q	2 1/2
Q X X	1 1/2
Q J X	1 1/2
K X	1 1/2
K J 10	1 1/4

The foregoing table should be memorized before any effort is made to make any further progress or advancement.

To know the quick trick value of your hand is the first essential of all sound bidding. Bridge is a game of information; you cannot give proper information unless you know the value of your hand. The value of the hand is determined by its quick trick value, and you cannot make a sound bid unless you know its quick trick value.

The necessity and importance of knowing the quick trick value cannot be stressed too strongly. All bidding is based upon it.

Friday last was observed as Graduation Day at the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals. Madam Wu Ping-fang, sister of the late Sir Kai-Ho Kai, the founder of the hospitals, and herself a generous benefactor of the work, presented the certificates to the graduating nurses. The Hon. Dr. S. W. To'o, O.B.E., presided at the short Graduation Ceremony, which was held in the Lecture Room of the Hospitals and an address to the nurses who were graduating was given by the Matron. A Graduation Service was held the same evening, conducted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling of the Chinese Hop Yeh Church.

The Very Idea!

The luckiest youth in London one day recently was Laurence Turner, a twenty-year-old packer employed by a city firm of linen merchants. When in Sloane Street, W., he found lying on the pavement the pearl necklace, worth \$5,000, which had been lost by Lady Guthrie while shopping. Little thinking that the pearls were of any value, Turner casually placed them in his pocket and went on his way. When eventually it was ascertained that his find might be valuable, the pearls were at once taken to the police station. A reward of \$500 had been ordered and this will be paid to Turner.

Mrs. Turner, Laurence's mother, said: "My son when he came threw the pearls on my lap, saying, 'Here, mother, are some pearls for you.'"

"None of us thought much about them until I saw they were fitted with a special safety catch. This made me think they might be of some value, so I took them to a jeweller. He said, 'You could not buy them for \$1,000.'"

"I nearly fainted with the shock and took them round to the police station."

"Maurice, mine boy, vy you shut off the radio?"

"Dey was broadcasting do services from de synagogue, Poppa."

"Vot's the matter vith that? It's good you should listen to such things."

"Yes, Poppa, I know, but dey was talking do collection."

[Actually, says a traveller, the desert chieftain is a very commonplace character.]

Till now it's always seemed to us

(We shared our novelties' beliefs)

That there was something glorious

About Saharan chiefs.

To-day we have begun to deem

That notion one of our mistakes;

These desert chieftains, it would seem,

Are really no great shakes.

Head aloft, she sailed majestically down the stairs to Charing Cross. Underground. With the studied sang-froid of a theatrical star, basking in the full limelight of public gaze, she walked "down stage" to a porter standing at a door of the train.

Focusing her gold lorgnette, she gave him a cold-storage "once over," and said: "Portah! Will this train take me to Victori-ah?" On receiving a polite assurance that it would, she swept into the carriage.

With owl-like solemnity the porter whipped off his cap and brushed the platform with it as he executed a bow worthy of a 17th century gallant.

Then, replacing it at a jaunty angle, he winked knowingly at a colleague, and shouted: "Bill! We've sold the bloomin' Station!"

Wife at Bow—I always shut my mouth if my husband has been drinking.

North London woman, of her landlady—She has taught her dogs to cry and imitate my three babies.

Debtor, at Westminster County Court—I shall have to go to prison. I've got nothing. Judge Turner—It is only if you have money and won't pay that you have the privilege of going to prison.

"I am not actually a builder's foreman. I just walk round outside the job."—A man at Kingston-on-Thames, earning £3 a week and travelling expenses.

Mr. Cairns, the Thames Magistrate—Married people should remember that not all women are angels any more than all men are not saints.

A story of the early days of railways:

A little girl, boarding a train for Aberdeen from Edinburgh, asked the guard to tell her when they came to Dundee. The train steamed on through Dundee, and the guard, suddenly remembering about the girl, told the driver to shunt the train back into the station. He ran up to the carriage where the little girl was, saying, "Come on, lass. This is Dundee."

"Oh, thank ye very much," she replied smiling. "Ma granma told me tae eat ma piece when I got tae Dundee!"

The engagement is announced of Harold Gordon Eales, second son of the late Mr. W. J. Eales and of Mrs. Eales, Uplands, Park, Enfield, and Louise, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vivian Hogg, of Paak Hok Tung, Canton.

TO BREAK WORLD RECORD.**CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS ARRIVE IN HONGKONG.****TO COVER 100,000 KMS.**

Two Czechoslovakians, Mr. Bohumil Pospisil, editor and author, with his secretary, Mr. Joseph Hubl, arrived in Hongkong from Haiphong on Saturday. The two travellers started two years and six months ago from Prague, Czechoslovakia, on an attempt to break the world's record of 40,000 kms. by covering 100,000 kms. and crossing all continents. Their enterprise is the longest distance effort of its kind and they undertake to carry it out in three years.

Travelling in the style of modern Marco Polo, the two adventurers have already covered 80,000 kms., travelling on foot, camels, horseback, bullock-carts, elephants, river-boats, motor-cars and railways. They have already passed through Europe, Asia, South Seas, and their itinerary has been marked by sojourns in Turkey, Syria, Kurdistan, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Persia, Baluchistan, India, Burma, the Straits Settlements, Malacca, Penang and the States of Johore, Negri Sembilan, Selangor, Perak, Kedah, Perlis, Selam, Cambodia, Cochinchina, Annam, Tonkin, China, Mongolia, Manchuria, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, and Sulu Islands, British and Dutch Borneo, the Celebes Islands, Bali, Java and Sumatra.

The travellers earn their living on the way by journalistic work and by lecturing on the subject of their experiences and discoveries and informing the public of matters of interest regarding the newly-established Czechoslovak Republic, especially regarding its industry and commercial relations with the foreign countries. Besides books of travel, Mr. Pospisil is preparing a series of lectures with pictures for educational societies of his country and for the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Education.

An effort to establish a record of 100,000 kms. was made five years ago by another Czechoslovak journalist with his wife and friend. He was, however, killed by fanatics when trying to cross the Arabian desert. His wife was seriously wounded, her arm being subsequently amputated, while the third companion became mentally deranged. In spite of warnings by European press Mr. Pospisil with his secretary set out and so far has managed to come through safely.

Many Perils.

In Asiatic countries the travellers faced danger at many points while crossing sun-stricken deserts, ice-covered mountains, wandering in snow blizzards and through jungles inhabited by wild animals. They passed through Greece at the time of the revolution against General Pangalos. In Kurdistan, they encountered the revolt against Mustapha Kemal. Kurd rebels attacked them, but the fact that they had no firearms or even knives with them saved their lives. The two travellers have agreed not to carry arms of any kind during their trip.

Crossing Syria, they experienced thrilling escapes, having been captured by Druse insurgents who were at war with the French. In the Arabian desert the travellers were stopped by Bedouines, who took away their clothes and everything they possessed. So that they had to go through the barren desert for four days quite naked, lacking food and water. Unconscious, they were picked up by the mysterious Devil Worshipers who live in the mountainous oasis at Djebel Sindjer. In addition to securing valuable experiences in China during the recent internal strife the travellers were also kidnapped by Northern bandits, but when the latter learned who their involuntary guests were, they were released and even offered financial compensation. In Mongolia they nearly lost their lives in a terrible snowstorm.

The travellers will stay here for some days before leaving for America. Mr. Pospisil is at the service of societies or clubs as a lecturer. Those interested should communicate with him in Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Club took place on Saturday afternoon in the Club rooms Des Voeux Road Central, and was attended by a large number of members. Dr. Ma Luk being in the chair. The report and accounts of last year were unanimously passed, and the following were elected officials for the coming year. Mr. Li Hui-tung, Chairman, Mr. Chiu Mui-chow, Vice-Chairman, Mr. K. L. Chan, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Woo Pak-luk, Hon. Treasurer, and eleven other members to serve on the Executive Committee.

DROUGHT AFFECTS SWATOW.**FEARS THAT HARVEST WILL BE LOST.****POLITICAL FEARS.**

Swatow, Apr. 18. From all around comes the cry of drought. A week or two ago, it seemed as if the weather had broken just in time for planting out the rice, but though the skies clouded over, and there were showers from time to time, no quantity of water fell. The rivers and streams did not fill, and there was insufficient water to flood the fields.

Now the glass has definitely gone up again, and the weather is sunny and dry, ideal weather if the spring rain had come before it. Only a small proportion of the rice has been put in, and even that will be difficult to keep under water unless a change comes. Unless rain falls heavily in the next ten days, the harvest will be lost. So far as possible, farmers are putting in alternative crops. In addition to the usual amount of sugar cane, fields are being planted with larger amount than usual of indigo, hemp, earth nuts, and sweet potatoes. A kind of rice which grows in dry fields is also being planted so far as seed can be obtained.

Fortunately this part of the country has had good crops recently, so that the comparative failure of one will not have immediately serious consequences. The last rice harvest was good, as also was the inferior wheat crop. Sugar was good, but its market price is poor.

Economic conditions often directly affect political, and it has been a strong bulwark against neighbouring communism that the people have been relieved of the spectre of want. The prospects for each season are the more eagerly watched when so much may hang on them.—Our Own Correspondent.

ROBBERY SEQUEL.**ONE MAN DISCHARGED AT SESSIONS.**

When the Criminal sessions were resumed this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Li Kui, Lo Sui-wing, Mak Kwai and Au Wun, were charged with robbery, possession of arms, and receiving stolen goods. All four men were alleged to have committed a robbery at No. 78, High Street, on February 7, 1929, and to have robbed at Ho Yut-chi of a ring, two watches, a watch chain, a piece of jade, a locket, a tooth pick, a pair of earrings, a hair slide, two cigarette holders and \$48 in money.

Li Kui and Mak Kwai were each further charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver, while Au Wun was additionally charged with being in unlawful possession of four revolvers, 40 rounds of ammunition and a dagger. There was another count against the same man of receiving part of the stolen property.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. L. R. Andrews, is prosecuting for the Crown while Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. K. D'Almada, junior, is defending the fourth prisoner, Au Wun.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that he had no evidence to offer against Lo Sui-wing, and he was accordingly discharged.

The case is proceeding.**STRUGGLE WITH BURGLAR.***(Continued from Page 1.)*

those tricks on the Court before, "kidding" the police into the belief that he was not responsible for his actions.

Nevertheless, before the proceedings were over, the officer was instructed by his Worship to keep the accused under medical examination.

Calling for the man's record with the police, his Worship found that he was an old offender, who had been banished four times, on the last occasion for a period of ten years.

His Worship observed that as he could only give the man a year as the maximum term in respect of the charge of disobeying the order of banishment, it could hardly be useful to proceed with the larceny charge.

Another Burglary.

Inspector Macdonald said their own great object in asking for a short remand, with the prisoner in police custody, was to make further investigations in the hope of recovering certain articles of jewellery which were stolen some days ago from a house in the same neighbourhood. It was indicated that the accused might be implicated in this burglary also.

His Worship granted a remand of forty-eight hours stating:—"The prisoner has pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence is postponed."

BURGLAR'S FRANK ADMISSION.**TOLD POLICE HAD COMMITTED A CRIME.****GETS SIX MONTHS.**

A frank admission to the police by a burglar caused some surprise at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when, in charging a Chinese with larceny of a quantity of clothing, Sub-Inspector Hoare told his Worship that when the man was stopped he told the police that he had committed a burglary.

With the defendant was a lad of 14 who was charged with aiding and abetting the commission of a crime.

Both defendants admitted their guilt. Sub-Inspector Hoare said that a Chinese detective met the two defendants walking in Tai Nam Street yesterday morning and stopped them. The first defendant told the detective that he had committed a burglary.

On enquiries at a house in Tai Nam Street, it was discovered that a man had gained admission and stole a quantity of clothing which was later pawned. The man appeared to have run into the street, where, together with the second defendant, he met the policeman.

His Worship expressed surprise that the defendants should have admitted the offence when they did not have any of the stolen property in their possession.

Three previous convictions, one for house-breaking and two for larceny, were produced against the first defendant.

His Worship asked if the defendants deserved any credit for assisting the police by their frank admission when accosted, but Sub-Inspector Hoare replied that they would in all probability have been taken to the Station in any event.

His Worship said the first defendant had received a sentence of three months' hard labour the last time he was before the Court and he would now undergo a term of six months' imprisonment. The second defendant was ordered to receive ten strokes of the cane in Court.

H.M.S. CARYSFORT'S RETURN.**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME ISSUED.**

The provisional programme for the return of H.M.S. Carysfort from Hongkong to the United Kingdom has now been issued. This shows that the cruiser will leave here on May 18th, calling at Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Malta and Gibraltar, and in due time to arrive at Gibraltar on July 1st.

This programme is contingent on the Yangtze rising sufficiently to enable the Carysfort to proceed to Hankow on the 26th inst, and provided that the programme of relief of the Yangtze gunboats is carried out.

Arrangements to settle 1,000 young migrants from the British Isles in Western Canada this year are being made by the Overseas League.

SEAPLANE CRASH IN MANILA.**LUCKY ESCAPE OF THREE NAVAL AIRMEN.****MACHINE BURNED.**

Manila, Apr. 17. Engulfed in a mass of flames 300 feet in the air a Navy seaplane made a hurried but graceful landing on Manila Bay near the coal docks, off Sangley Point, Cavite, yesterday morning at 9.55 o'clock.

The three men in the plane jumped to safety and were uninjured.

It was the second plane to burn within the past month. The three men went up for the usual practice flight and were just off Sangley Point when they noticed that their plane was on fire. They immediately descended and leaped into the water as soon as the plane landed.

According to Navy officials a broken gasoline feed was responsible for the fire. The plane was not completely demolished although all the fabric was burned. It is believed that it can be salvaged.

Lieutenant Adair was the pilot of the ill-fated plane. He was accompanied by two enlisted men, P. D. Generous and B. D. Berry, both rated as air pilots, first class. Bonts immediately went to the rescue of the three men following their leap into the bay.

A rescue ship also was despatched to the seaplane and the fire was extinguished.

A board of officers consisting of Commander Parr, Lieutenant McDonnell and Lieutenant Starley was convened to investigate the fire. Their report had not been completed at a late hour last night.

ARMED MEN AID FISHING JUNK.**CREW FORCED INTO HOLD: VESSEL RANSACKED.**

On Saturday, a boat was looking after his master's junk, No. 1929W. Placidly smoking his pipe, and watching Nine Pin Island, which was about 200 yards from the spot where he was moored, he heard a suspicious noise. He and five other folks were fishing, smoking and philosophizing. Four armed men clambered on board from a dinghy and immediately, according to the fold, two of them brandished revolvers while the other two leveled rifles at the heads of the fisherfolk.

Reporting the matter to the police, the head foki said the armed robbers told them to get into the hold. The peremptory order of the armed men was immediately carried out.

The hatchway was closed on them and by the time they emerged, after smashing the hatch, they found that clothing and boat's tackle to the value of \$73.15 had been stolen.

It is understood that General Chao Ming-shih, the Civil Governor of Canton, who was injured in the King Edward Hotel fire, will be sufficiently recovered to leave the Government Civil Hospital this week.

MADMAN WHO RAN AMUCK.**CUTS OFF SISTER'S HEAD: WOUNDS OTHERS.****PHILIPPINES AFFAIR.**

Manila, Apr. 17. Alejandro Dueno, of Bago, Occidental Negros, ran amuck early this morning and with a bolo killed his sister by decapitation, completely cut off the right hand of his wife, severely injured another sister, wounded his one-year old son and seriously wounded three men.

The crime took place on the provincial road near Bago and the entire havoc was wrought in less than ten minutes.

The dead: Eusana Dueno, sister, who was decapitated. The injured are: Conrado de Dueno, wife, right hand cut off.

Rosario Dueno, another sister, head severely cut, serious, Isabela Tianga, wounds in head, dying.

Federico Sildum, serious wounds in head, dying. Fernando Dueno, one-year old son, wound in head.

Conrado Tosio, wounds in head and left hand.

Dueno started to flee after he had wounded members of his family. He was stopped by three men, Isabela Tianga, Federico Sildum and Conrado Tosio, who saw the deed, and the three were added to the casualty list. The Bago police then chased him through the cane fields, where he held the agents of the law at bay for two hours before he was finally trapped.

Preliminary reports received here say that the crime followed a family dispute. It appears that Dueno's sisters had planned a trip to Ilog, a town in southern Negros, and Dueno refused to let them go on the trip. This started the trouble.

CURIOUS POSITION AT MARINE COURT.**CAPTAIN AND OWNERS DIFFER ON SUMMONS.**

Remarking that he was not prepared to go on with the defence, because he did not know very much of the case, as he was only instructed to appear for the defendant late on Saturday morning, Mr. Horace Lo asked for an adjournment, at the Marine Court this morning, when Capt. H. Madsen, the master of the ss. Tai Fook Sing, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., on the charge of arriving in the waters of the Colony on April 19 with more than 12 passengers.

After reading out the charge, Commr. Hole asked the defendant if he were pleading guilty or not guilty.

Capt. Madsen promptly said "Guilty, your Worship," but Mr. Lo interposed, saying that he received instructions from the owners to enter a plea of "Not Guilty," and if possible to obtain an adjournment.

Defendant stated that when the vessel left Saigon, he was informed on the highest authority that he was allowed to bring the number of passengers that he did into Hongkong. His licence, he continued, certified that he could take 450 passengers out of Saigon.

Saying at this point that he was not prepared to go on with the defence, Mr. Lo remarked that the whole question was whether the certificate that defendant held was valid and recognised by the local authorities.

After further discussion in which his Worship dealt with the legal side of the question, the case was adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday in view of the fact that the vessel is due to leave port on Thursday morning.

TO KEEP BOYCOTT ALIVE.**MANILA CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST SETTLEMENT.**

Manila, Apr. 16. Chinese Nationalists in the Philippines will cable the Central Government of China protesting against the alleged unfair settlement of the Tsinan Incident, and declaring that the Chinese merchants of the city will continue the boycott as a protest.

The cable will be sent in a few days, after the opinion of several members of the party has been received. According to an official of the Nationalist Party, the members so far have been unanimous in protesting against the early settlement of the Tsinan Incident without complying with the desires of the Chinese people.

The proposed convention of members of the Philippine Chinese Anti-Japanese Association will take place at an early date. Several Chinese merchants in different provinces of the Archipelago will come to the city during the convention. The convention is to be held to decide on a more rigorous anti-Japanese boycott policy.

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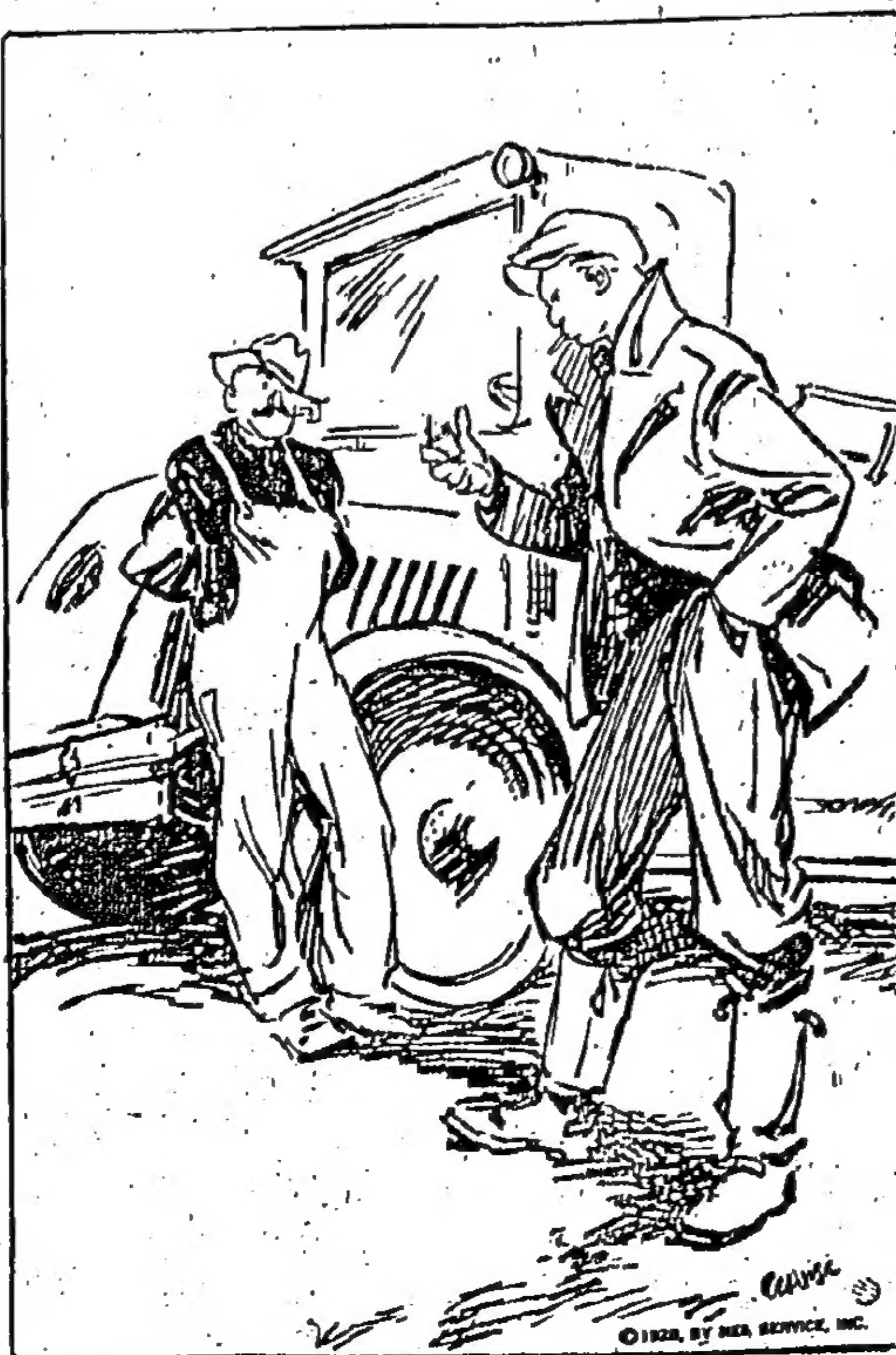
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HEAVY DEFEAT.

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SENSATIONAL START.

LUCK ALL ONE WAY.

[By "Wanderer".]

SOUTH CHINA 5 KOWLOON 0.

The most remarkable Senior Shield final for years resulted from the meeting of Kowloon and South China. The Chinese team not only captured the trophy for the first time, but did so by defeating the holders by five clear goals, and deserved their success. The superiority of their attack was obvious, Li Wai-tong sitting into the inside-left position ideally, forming a most formidable wing with Ip Pak-wa.

Kowloon were a disappointingly erratic side, though it must be admitted that they had desperately bad luck from the start to the finish. It was South China's day. Nothing the Chinese team attempted failed to come off. Kowloon could do nothing right.

The luck began with the spin of the coin. Pau Ka-ping was successful, setting Kowloon to face a blazing sun. The start was sensational; a miskick by Easterbrook allowed Chiu Kwok to put in a weak shot. Angus had the easiest task in normal conditions to get the ball away, but the sun apparently caught his eyes as he was picking up, and he fumbled, being overwhelmed by three Chinese players who rushed him, bowled him over and forced the ball through.

Although it was obvious that several of the youthful Kowloon team were suffering from nerves, they rallied finely and Hedley broke through, putting in a terrific shot from fifteen yards which had Pau completely benten, but went the wrong side of the post by a few inches.

Again some clever work on the Kowloon right wing spell danger, and Hedley repeated his effort, another great shot passing the post at almost exactly the same spot. After two left-offs, South China's raiders came into the picture. Kowloon's defenders were muddled, and eventually Li Wai-tong secured from the scramble and netted with a great shot.

South China thus led by two goals in the first fourteen minutes, the sun being a valuable contributory factor. In the next twenty minutes, they had South China going and kept them guessing for a long period. Unfortunately, they lacked leadership, Hannan being much too slow. He could not shake off the attentions of Leung Wing-tak, while he seldom parted with the ball to good purpose. The most dangerous raids came from the right, where Hedley and Eastman gave a capable exhibition. Pile and Guest stopped the occasional Chinese ventures in this period by nice clean kicking.

No matter how hard Kowloon pressed, however, they engineered exceptionally few scoring chances, and even when one did come their way, the finishing was poor. Once they enticed Pau out of his goal, and Hedley had an empty net to shoot into, but Hannan robbed him of the opportunity by hooking it over his head back to the goal. Such frittering of opportunities boded no good, and Kowloon can have few excuses.

It seemed that the interval would arrive with the score at 2-0 for South China, leaving Kowloon with a chance of pulling up in the second half when their opponents were required to contend with the sinking sun. Just on time, however, a miskick by Guest let in Fung Kiu-chong, who scrambled the ball through in a tussle on the goal-line with Angus.

Kowloon did not deserve to be three down at the interval, though South China are to be congratulated on accepting all their chances.

The result was put beyond all doubt early in the second half, Li Wai-tong scoring with a great shot from a "pass" by a Kowloon player. Up to the scoring of this goal, Kowloon had continued their fight game-

ly, but as time wore on and Pau did all the work required of him with brilliant judgment, they gradually faded away, and in the closing stages were a thoroughly demoralized team.

South China did some pretty pattern-weaving, and scored the fifth through Li Wai-tong though Pile and Angus collided in their joint anxiety to keep the ball out.

South China were well served in all departments. Pau made some brilliant clearances, Lau Mau and Li Tin-sung were on the top of their form, tackling strongly and kicking surely throughout. The half-backs were consistently good, particularly in headwork, though they cannot be judged on the last twenty minutes when things were made too easy for them.

Li Wai-tong was the star forward, though his did not appreciate the attentions of the determined Bliss, who robbed him on many occasions by forceful tackling. Ip Pak-wa did well, while the right winger swung the ball into the middle at every opportunity seldom giving McKelvie a chance to tackle. Fung and Chiu Kwok were slightly off form, though they harried the defence by their rushing tactics. Pile and Guest were not so good as the opposite pair, but they made few mistakes, and unfortunately paying very dearly for the outstanding half-back. He was the only player adopting the right tactics, bustling persistently, kicking strongly, and never giving up. McKelvie played well, particularly when he went to centre-half.

The forwards were never together. Duncan was rather disappointing, with the result that Bliss had few opportunities. Hannan was never sure of himself. Eastman started unpromisingly but played up to his usual high standard afterwards. Hedley was the most useful forward, and he had exceedingly bad luck with his shooting.

It was a curious game. There were periods of bright and exciting football, and although South China were always the better team there was an element of luck about every one of their goals in the sense that Kowloon had a distinct opportunity of getting the ball away on every occasion that the danger threatened.

THE JUNIOR FINAL.

K.O.B. Win After Extra Time.

The Borderers Reserve won the Junior Shield by three goals to two, after extra time. The Navy should have won with ease, but they threw away their first half opportunities when, with the sun behind them, they had the Borderers' defence thoroughly rattled. The Navy did everything but score. Cann hit the post and Gray was through on several occasions only to shoot over. Crawley broke through when Carey miskicked and defeated Langlands a minute before the interval. The Borderers thus led at the interval by 1-0 when they might easily have been three down.

Total scored a second soon after resumption. Langlands saving dangerous shot from the wing, but failing to hold. Toal rushing in and scoring from close range.

The Navy came back strongly and Cann put in a terrific shot from a back pass, meeting the ball first-time and giving Shears, who played a remarkably good game, no chance. A few minutes later, Gray who changed to inside right, equalised with a great shot.

Play ruled fast to the end, and the Navy should have been awarded a penalty. It was not forthcoming, and in the extra time with both teams thoroughly fagged out through so much football in such terrific heat, Crawley raised an extra spurt and eluding a tackle scored the winning goal.

In League matches, the Royal Navy defeated the Club de Recreio by three goals to one, while Small Units and R.A.F. in the Junior Division, shared points, the score being 2-2.

M.C.C. CRICKETERS.

CIVIC RECEPTION ACCORDED
AT DOVER.

Dover, Apr. 20.
The M.C.C. cricketers, with the exception of A. P. F. Chapman, the captain, and D. R. Jardine, who are returning by other routes later, have arrived from Australia after their triumphant tour. They were given a civic reception at Dover and were met by a tremendous crowd, composed of hundreds of sportsmen, at Victoria.

FANLING HUNT.

ACE OF SPADES WINS
CHAMPIONS.

There was some excellent sport at the concluding steeplechase meet of the Fanling Hunt at Kwan-tai yesterday. The main event, the Fanling Champion Steeplechase, was won by Mr. Ulster's Ace of Spades, ridden by Mr. R. H. Charles, who was the most successful jockey of the day. The band of the Somerset Light Infantry attended and rendered an excellent programme. Results of the racing were:

Avoidopolis Stakes—Once Round Inside Course:
Mrs. Charles's May (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Loo and Lau's Ploughman (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Beck's Strathlorne (Mr. Mattingley) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$10.10; Place \$8.30; \$11.20; \$27.20.
Won by: Many lengths; three lengths.

Betting. Win Place
Suloch (Mr. Worrell) 14 24
Sea Hawk (Mr. Wyburd) 8 28
Ploughman (Mr. Bulteel) 14 28
May (Mr. Charles) 39 40
Strathlorne (Mr. Mattingley) 4 7
Fanling Stag (Mr. McCarty) 33 40
Two Clubs (Mr. Newbigging) 33 41
April Handicap—About 1 1/4 Miles on National Course:
Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Stanton's Target (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Clarke) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$9.00; Place \$5.70; \$6.20; \$8.70.
Won by: A neck; Many lengths.

Betting. Win Place
Craigavad (Mr. Newbigging) 10 20
James Pigg (Mr. Clarke) 21 55
Caviaro (Mr. Cave) 20 57
Target (Mr. Bulteel) 69 70
Tap Sinc (Mr. Fletcher) 2 7
Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 100 127
Summer Plate—About 1 1/4 Miles on National Course:
Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (Mr. Newbigging) 1
Mr. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Cave's Movanager (Mr. Cave) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$26.30; Place \$8.20; \$9.60.
Won by: Many lengths; many lengths.

Betting. Win Place
Movanager (Mr. Cave) 62 65
My Lady (Mr. Charles) 138 67
Why Not (Mr. Bulteel) 8 21
Fanling Stag (Mr. Newbigging) 42 49
The Fanling Champion Steeplechase—About 2 miles on National Course:
Mr. Ulster's Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper (Dr. McGown) 2
Mr. Hee Cheong's Bronco Idol (Mr. Clarke) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$24.85 each; \$2.40, \$5.62, \$6.12, \$4.52, \$2.81, \$7.03, \$2.12 and \$4.52.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL REPLAY.

CLUB TO MEET CHINESE
TO-MORROW.

The League match between the Hongkong F. C. and the Chinese Athletic, which has caused so much controversy during the past week or so, is to be replayed on the Club ground to-morrow evening, kick-off at 6.15 p.m. It will be recalled that this replay has been ordered by the League and the Football Association.

The Club team will be as follows:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; Watson, Stewart, Ralston; Reid, Alexander, Goldman, Scott and Trambitsky. Reserve:—Walker.

Parl Mutuel: Win \$7.10; Place \$6.20.
Won by: 1/4 mile.
Betting.

Win Place
Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles) 184 53
Blotting Paper (Dr. McGown) 57 12
Bronco Idol (Mr. Clarke) 63 8
Summer Consolidation Stakes—About 1 mile on Inside Course:
Mr. Bjuke's Solitaire (Mr. Fischer) 1
Mr. Mattingley's Fire Call (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Watson's Slang River (Dr. McGown) 3

Parl Mutuel: Win \$30.20; Place \$7.00; \$6.40; \$7.40.
Won by: One length; two lengths.

Betting. Win Place
Gold Medal (Mr. Newbigging) 83 69
Solitaire (Mr. Fischer) 37 61
Suloch (Mr. Worrell) 7 10
Honeycomb (Mr. Arnold) 2 8
Drake (Dr. Durran) 3 22
Fire Call (Mr. Bulteel) 85 118
Sea Hawk (Mr. Wyburd) 1 2
Strathlorne (Mr. Clarke) 7 20
Slang River (Dr. McGown) 25 68
Cash Sweeps.

The following were the results of the cash sweeps:

Race 1.
Ticket No. 48 \$135.80
" 38 38.80
" 51 19.40
Unplaced (\$10 each): 9, 32, 17 and 14.

Race 2.
Ticket No. 52 \$231.20
" 5 63.20
" 12 31.60
Unplaced (\$10 each): 39, 68 and 43.

Race 3.
Ticket No. 91 \$291.90
" 39 83.40
" 65 41.70

Race 4.
Ticket No. 5 \$229.60
" 78 65.60
" 16 32.80

Race 5.
Ticket No. 52 \$298.20
" 42 85.20
" 18 42.60
Special Drawing (4th Race).
Ticket No. 3,330 \$2,764.30
" 5,332 789.80
" 1,592 394.00
Non-starters (\$24.85 each): 5,240, 5,632, 5,812, 5,452, 2,831, 5,703, 2,122 and 4,582.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

CABLE QUOTATIONS OF
AMERICAN STOCKS.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation:

Anacosta Copper 180
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Goodrich B.F. (Common) 85
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International Cement (Common) 89
Liggett & Myers "B" 89
Missouri Pacific (Common) 81
Nevada Consolidated Copper 47
Packard Motor Car (Common) 129
Radio Corporation of America (Common) 102
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 60
Standard Oil Co. of New York 49
Southern Pacific 67
Texas Corporation 67
United States Leather "A" 186
United States Steel 186
Vacuum Oil 25
Willis Overland 25
Missing.

FANLING GOLF.

MAJOR BEAMISH WINS
REPLAY.

In the play-off for the Captain's Cup (April) at Fanling, Major Beamish qualified by defeating L. R. Andrews. His score was 76 (80-10).

For the Boge Pool there were 28 entries. T. C. Monaghan (14) won with 7 up, other scores being Major Beamish (10) 1 up, O. E. C. Marton (Ser.) 1 down, N. K. Littlejohn (13) 1 down.

THE STRONG HAND.

SPANISH UNIVERSITIES BEING
CLOSED DOWN.

Madrid, Apr. 20.

The Government has declared that there are too many doctors and lawyers in Spain and has closed the medical faculty of Salamanca. It threatens to close the other colleges where there has been political trouble. Oviedo and Barcelona Universities have been totally closed down.—Reuter.

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Cardie	2 Clyde	2
Dunfermline	1 St. Johnstone	2
Greenock	0 Falkirk	0
Hamilton	0 Cowdenbeath	0
Inverness	3 St. Mirren	5
Northampton	1 Dundee	1
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Queen's Park	0 Thistle	3
South R.	5 Kilmarnock	3

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TEACHING HYGIENE.

ANNUAL HEALTH WEEK AT
THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

The opening of the Annual Health Campaign, under the joint auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.W.C.A., took place on Saturday, when a public meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. hall, Bridges Street. Dr. Chau Wal-chung, President of the Medical Association, presided and addresses were given by Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, member of the Sanitary Board.

During the campaign an interest in health will be stimulated by three methods, lectures, medical examinations, and an exhibit. Lectures will be given by Drs. T. P. Woo, K. C. Yeo, S. F. Lee, Arthur W. Woo, S. N. Chau and H. Y. Chu on the following subjects:—Morals and Hygiene, Air and Hygiene, Mosquito and Fly and Hygiene, Food and Hygiene, Care of the Eye and Hygiene, The Prevention of Infectious Diseases. In addition to the doctors who will lecture the following are giving free examinations:—Drs. S. To Wong, C. H. Ho, S. Ho Asjoo, T. M. To, M. Wong, K. Y. Li, P. S. Lee, Y. S. Wan, W. C. Chau, W. K. Fok, L. S. Shin, Leo Sung, T. Y. Lee, F. I. Tsang, F. C. Tsang, Hoahing, Sydenham.

The walls of the hall and lounge at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. are hung with numerous charts, which are very effective in furthering the objects of the campaign by means of visual instruction. A whole room is occupied by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Co. as an exhibit and clinic on the care and feeding of infants.

Director's Address.

In his encouraging address, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, said:

It gives me great pleasure to be among you to-day and to assist in this endeavour to bring the benefits of hygiene or health to the understanding of the people.

Ordinary persons do not live in dangerous surroundings and court disaster by choice. When they do so it is either because they cannot help themselves or because they do not understand the danger.

Every one aims at bettering his position and to get the best possible out of life. The desire for money and position is based on the comfort of mind and body wealth is supposed to give. Too often it is forgotten that without health there can be no comfort either of mind or of body.

The ordinary man has no desire to do an injury to his neighbour or to receive one from him. He is out to live and let live. If he carries a gun and knows the danger of it he will take precautions. If he carries a bottle of poison and he knows it to be such he will take care that he will not spill any.

On the other hand, if the neighbours are aware of the gun or the poisons they will either keep at a safe distance or take measures to ensure their protection. But if no one knows the danger no one will take precautions and accidents will happen.

Causes of Disease.

Every Medical man knows that the causes of disease are living germs or seeds, which grow and multiply when placed in suitable soil but which will die under unfavourable conditions. The best soil for disease is the human body. Outside the body they are living at a disadvantage and they lie in wait for an opportunity to enter.

The man in whom disease is developing or has developed is the man with the gun or the poison, though neither he nor his neighbours know it. To prevent him hurting any one precautions must be taken both by him and by the neighbours. Each will perhaps take care if the danger be understood but nothing will be done if not.

Each case of disease is a fight between the cells which together form the body or fort, and the germs, the enemy cause of sickness. Sometimes the fight is short, a matter of a few days or even a few hours, sometimes it is long, a matter of years. If the germs win death occurs and the fort is destroyed. If the cells win the germs are destroyed and recovery takes place. The amount of recovery depends on the damage done to the fort. In some cases this can be repaired so that it is as good and as strong as before the battle—sometimes what remains is only a wreck beyond repair. In between are all grades.

Every Man a Fort.

Every man is a fort and every disease germ is an enemy, aiming at the destruction of that fort. Once they are inside they strive to multiply. Whether they do so or not depends on the opposition put up by the body cells among whom they have found place. At first they are few in number and create little disturbance but when they have developed to sufficient numbers they upset the workings of the body and bring about the signs of disease. To be healthy you must prevent the germs from finding place inside you, or if they have found place you must assist your body to destroy them.

AVIATION MISHAPS.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED IN
MANCHURIA.

Mukden, Apr. 20.
An aeroplane crashed here yesterday morning and broke out in flames.

Two pilots, three mechanics and two passengers were killed.—*Reuter.*

Four U.S. Airmen.

San Diego, Apr. 20.
Four U. S. Naval airmen were killed as the result of a seaplane collision in mid-air.—*Reuter's American Service.*

In the vast majority of cases the cure of disease lies in the body itself. All the doctor does is to assist nature to effect a cure. In one way he is the general who directs the campaign but the fighting forces are the cells of which the body is composed.

My object in saying all this is to show that the prevention and cure of disease is the concern of every one of us. Each sick man should realize that, not only is his disease a danger to himself but it is a danger to others, and every healthy man should understand that the sick person is a reservoir of disease: he is the man with the gun and should be prevented from doing harm to his neighbours.

The germs which escape from the body do so mainly by the excretions. Once outside they are at a disadvantage and they lie in wait, watching an opportunity to enter another person.

Darkness, dirt, moisture and stagnant air are favourable to them and unfavourable to man; light, cleanliness, dryness and fresh air are detrimental to them and favourable to man.

Government's Part.

The whole object of the science of hygiene is to render life more vigorous and death more remote by promoting those factors which raise the bodily tone and counteracting those which lower it, and by waging war against the germs which are the cause of disease.

The laws which are made by Governments to promote the Public Health are made with the object of ultimately helping the individual. But laws and regulations are of little avail unless there be co-operation between the people and the authorities. The people will respond heartily when they understand but if they remain ignorant they will misconstrue the intentions of the authorities, and there will follow apathy or opposition.

Everyone who assists in teaching the people to understand is conveying a benefit to the community and I know of no better way of spreading the necessary knowledge than through such movements as Health Week, where everyone is engaged in benevolent propaganda.

Until a year or two ago spitting was common in England. The floor of buses and trams was soiled with sputum. Through health propaganda the working man has come to understand that spitting spreads consumption. The danger being realised he now refrains from spitting, partly to prevent himself from spreading disease, partly in the hope that others will follow his example. The floors of the trams, buses and trains are now clean and great benefit has ensued.

I have been working among Chinese for some twenty-four years and I think I know something about them. I have always found them most intelligent and always ready to co-operate for the good of the whole. I feel sure it is only necessary for them to understand the situation regarding disease and the means of combatting it, to get their full co-operation in measures for the protection of the Public Health.

I wish the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. every success in their endeavours to assist the people and I hope that their efforts may stimulate others to join in the good work.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's Speech.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said:—It gives me much pleasure to have the privilege of saying a few words at a meeting, the object of which is to witness the opening of the third anniversary health campaign. As a member of the Sanitary Board, I cannot but be interested in any movement which has for its aim the betterment of the health of Hongkong's residents. These campaigns in the past have been most successful and have been instrumental not only in cultivating a sense of responsibility in matters pertaining to health and sanitation, but have also meant education and enlightenment to many.

I know of no body of men who have the spirit of self-sacrifice more deeply instilled in them than the members of the medical profession and the members of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, who have organized this campaign. The saying "Health is Better than Money" is well known to every one. Books on public health and sanitation can give you no more than theory on the subjects. It is practice of what we know to be sanitary is what we need. So I say, go ahead with what you are doing. See that the most ignorant practise cleanly habits, and my wishes are with you for every success.

RADIO BROADCAST.

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Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.
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"The Arrow and the Song," Balfie.
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Ferry Hemling, Tenor.

"Amaryllis," Sereely.
"Minuet in G," Paderewsky.
Victor Concert Orchestra.
"Is Wonderful,"
"Da, Da, Da, My Darling,"
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"By the Blue Hawaiian Waters,"
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March Weber's Orchestra.
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"Cohen Rings Up His Tailor,"
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Walter Glynn, Tenor.

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ASSAULT CASE ENDS.

SUMMONS AGAINST SUB- EDITOR DISMISSED.

The assault summons brought by Mak Hung, an office-boy of the China Mail against Mr. W. A. A. Donaldson, sub-editor, was equated before Major C. Willson on Saturday morning at the Central Police Court.

Mr. Donaldson was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Leo D'Almada.

Mr. Donaldson, you remember, in the course of your evidence the other day, you stated that complainant first assaulted you?—Certainly.

You said you "pushed him along," now can you reconcile that opening statement with your case that it was the boy who first assaulted you?—He struck me at the stair-case.

His Worship interposed, and in referring to his notes, recalled that Mr. Donaldson said the boy, on being reprimanded, turned round and abruptly pushed him (Mr. Donaldson) over to his desk.

Mr. D'Almada: There is one other question. Mr. Donaldson: Why didn't you report the matter to Mr. Burnett?

Mr. Donaldson: Because Mr. Burnett had already heard of it, and because I did not wish the boy to be dismissed, as in nine cases out of ten he would be.

It is not because you thought it was below your dignity to do so?—No.

Complainant's Expenses. Mr. Wai Po-chung was recalled at the instance of the defendant.

Mr. Donaldson: Mr. Wai, you remember this unfortunate affair took place on a Saturday afternoon. On the following Monday afternoon, you came up to me in the compositor's room and you said to me, "What was this all about?"

Witness: Yes. Well, I said I did not wish to discuss the matter with you. I had not discussed it even with my wife, nor even with Mr. Burnett nor with Mr. Dobbie?—Words to that effect, yes.

Well, you then said: "He is going to sue you?"—I told you that Sang Kee and the entire members of the Chinese staff had come to me and asked me to subscribe towards paying for the boy's legal expenses and for getting a solicitor.

Mr. Wai, have you gone to the extent of paying solicitor's expenses in this matter?

Witness, smilingly: That matter has not been settled yet.

Mr. Donaldson: Did you not say so?

Witness: I said so, and I was willing to do so.

Is it not the case, Mr. Wai, that you knew of this affair on Saturday afternoon?—Only to the extent of what the boy told me. I was not then very clear as to what had occurred.

You knew a good lot from the boy's viewpoint?—The impression I had was that everything had been fixed up.

On Monday afternoon you wanted to know all about it. You pretended not to know anything about it. You asked me all about it—I did not pretend, I wanted to know.

Defendant's Case.

This closed the evidence. Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Donaldson said: "In the first place, I am right in saying that

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[A message dated the 5th inst. stated that these two aviators had arrived at Saigon from Paris in eleven days.]

this regrettable affair would never have been brought to your notice had it been left entirely to the complainant. He returned to his job about an hour after the incident and everything since then has gone along very well. I should like to say that it seems to me that the whole matter has been greatly exaggerated. I had ample opportunities of effecting a so-called settlement, and certainly would have done so had I been the aggressor. But, as I have informed your Worship, I have come forward here and exposed myself to a great deal of publicity simply because I feel it would be doing myself an injury should I acquiesce in such a settlement as was asked.

As I said in the witness box on oath, the complainant, after I had reprimanded him and told him that I would have to get another boy, struck at me, apparently thinking that he was going to be dismissed. After that I pushed him along the room, and I said, about that time, that I would report him to the talpan on Monday. He then struck me, as I have said, and consequently I had no alternative but to defend myself, as any Englishman would. Your Worship must see that I did so after very great provocation. I think that is all I have to say.

Complainant's Case.

Mr. D'Almada said: The facts are so fresh in your Worship's mind, and in view of the fact that, at the actual assault, there were no witnesses at all it would lie within your Worship's duties to say to yourself, "Well, which side is telling the truth?" I have no doubt that in a case like this, it is your general rule to dispel from your mind altogether whether one man is a cop in a humble position on the staff and the other is sub-editor of the paper. Your Worship will have an unbiased mind; in this case you would decide in such a manner as would please both parties.

His Worship: Can you suggest how I can please both parties?

Mr. D'Almada: I am suggesting that it is difficult for your Worship to please both parties. I am suggesting that it is not usual for a Magistrate to have a case of this nature, a case which I regret should have been brought before the Court. Your Worship will remember that Mr. Donaldson, in the witness-box, showed how actively complainant actually assaulted him, and made gestures with his arms as if he were a pugilist himself. He asked complainant whether he had learned the pugilistic art, which is very unlikely. One would think, from Mr. Donaldson's remarks, that

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There was a sort of a Dempsey-Tunney tournament in the office, but it appears to me to have been more like a storm in a tea-cup. If Mr. Donaldson had not taken an aggressive attitude in telling complainant to sit down, the matter would not have grown to the serious proportions it did. There is the evidence of the complainant who said that while he was carrying out his ordinary duties, sharpening pencils, Mr. Donaldson caught hold of him by the scruff of the neck and pushed him down to his seat.

Coolie Mentality.

As your Worship knows, Chinese mentality is such, that if this boy had actually assaulted Mr. Donaldson, the boy (and I am speaking from experience with Chinese of that class) would have picked up the knife with which he was sharpening the pencils and would have gone for Mr. Donaldson with it, and the consequences would then have been more serious. I believe your Worship will agree with me that complainant has proved his case.

Mr. D'Almada suggested that, in the alternative, as there was no witness to the actual assault, both parties should be bound over.

His Worship: Mr. Donaldson, in his remarks to me, laid stress on the fact that, although having many opportunities of doing so, he did not try to effect any settlement, but preferred to bring the matter in Court. That fact weighed in my mind throughout this case, and I think is very significant. As regards complainant, even his own witness, Mr. Wai, said he found him very irritating.

"As to the evidence of an assault in the case, as Mr. D'Almada has said, there is only one man's word against another. Owing to the conflicting nature of the evidence, I feel that I can do nothing else than dismiss the summons. Summons dismissed."



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OBITUARY.

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The death has occurred from pneumonia of Prince Henry of Prussia—Reuter.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former German Emperor, was born on August 14, 1862, in the Neuo Palais at Potsdam, his parents being the Crown Prince (and afterwards Emperor) Frederick and Princess Victoria of England. With his elder brother he attended the gymnasium (grammar school) at Cassel. After taking his final examination there in 1877 he entered the Navy. Having passed through the various lower grades, he became Rear-Admiral in 1895 and was appointed Inspector of the 1st Naval District in 1897 and Commander of the 2nd Far Eastern Squadron. On December 18 he proceeded in the cruiser Deutschland to the East, where in 1898 he was given the chief command.

In December 1899 he was promoted Vice-Admiral and in February 1900, returned home and was appointed on September 10, 1901, Admiral of the German Fleet. On September 21, 1903, he was made head of the Baltic naval station and in 1906 Commander-in-Chief of the Battle Fleet. In September, 1909, however, he retired from the command of the High Sea Fleet and became Inspector-General of the Navy.

Prince Henry married Princess Irene of Hesse, a daughter of Ludwig II, Grand Duke of Hesse and Princess Alice of England. They had three sons, Prince Waldemar, born in 1889; Prince Heinrich Sigismund, born in 1896, and Prince Heinrich, born in 1900, who died at the age of 4. In February last it was learned that Prince Henry was seriously ill, suffering with cancer of the larynx; a malady which also affected his father. The absence of the Prince from Doorn on the occasion of the recent celebration of the ex-Kaiser's 70th birthday focused public attention on his condition.

Mrs. E. Estafania Xavier.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic cemetery of Mrs. Estafania Xavier, widow of the late Mr. Estafania Xavier founder of the Hongkong Printing Press, Ltd. The deceased was sixty years of age, and passed away early on Sunday morning at her residence, No. 5 Minden Avenue, after a long illness.

Mrs. Xavier was one of the oldest and most respected members among the Portuguese community. She is survived by five sons and five daughters, to whom much sympathy is extended. Her eldest son is Mr. P. A. Xavier, the managing director of the Hongkong Printing Press, Ltd.

The chief mourners were Messrs. P. A. Xavier, R. Xavier, L. V. Xavier, V. G. Xavier, P. M. Xavier and G. Santos. Rev. Father Granelli and Rev. Father P. Lu, officiated at the graveside.

Floral tributes were sent by members of the family and other relatives, and a large number of friends; as well as by the staff of the Hongkong Printing Press, Ltd., and Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co., Ltd.

HILLSIDE BLAZE.

BIG AREA INVOLVED LAST EVENING.

Residents of the Colony were last night, thrilled by the unusual spectacle of a bush fire which occurred on the south side of the Island and spread over such a large area that at one time the authorities were seriously concerned as to the safety of houses situated near the outbreak. In its most spectacular form, the fire was seen as a line of flames along the whole ridge of Mount Cameron, occasionally shooting up at various points to a considerable height. Here it seemed to have been checked by a northerly wind, at length, dying down, and by eleven o'clock, the whole scene resumed its accustomed peaceful aspect under the brilliant moonlight.

While it lasted, the fire was visible from all parts of the Colony, and people crossing the ferries found relief from the usual monotony of such trips in a speculation of the probable cause and extent of the outbreak.

Several Outbreaks.

No-one in official circles or otherwise appears to have precise knowledge as to the origin of the fire. As a matter of fact, four grass fires were reported as having started at different times and at different places. A local resident, on seeing the blaze then showing distinctly on the summit of Mount Cameron, declared that in the course of the day he saw a fire at Aberdeen, another at Deep Water Bay and yet another in the patch of vegetation surrounding the premises of the Green Island Cement Company's brick factory. These various fires were later confirmed in police and Fire Department circles, whose members spent an anxious afternoon locating one outbreak after another.

The individual outbreaks appear to have been caused, little anxiety due to their small extent, and were allowed to burn themselves out.

About two o'clock in the afternoon, however, a report was received from the Peak Police Station that a serious bush-fire had started on the hillside at Aberdeen Road, and caused renewed activity amongst the firemen and men of the Forestry Department. It was not known whether this fire started on its own or was merely an offshoot of other fires; but when first observed, it was making its way across the side of the hills in the direction of the summit of Mount Cameron.

The ground, which it traversed for the greater part of an afternoon was covered over with undergrowth and grass, now rendered of tinder-like combustibility by a long drought.

House Endangered.

The extent of the fire could hardly have been realised by residents during the afternoon, but with the fall of night it was revealed in an alarming way. Those who saw the flames going up the southern side of Mount Cameron spoke of a terrifying spectacle. The nearest house to the area of the fire is that of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, which is situated right under the shoulder of the hill. At one time the fire came so close that its heat was felt by those inside the house. A garage attached to the house was saved in the nick of time, and it is a matter for congratulation that an arid patch of ground which lies in between has had the effect of isolating the house and perhaps saving it from the risks attendant upon a conflagration of this nature.

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THE REPARATIONS DEADLOCK.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

Washington, Apr. 20.

While the Reparations impasse in Paris has disappointed official circles, a stronger word must be used to describe the feelings of Wall Street where anticipations of a favourable outcome was recently reflected in the strength of the bond market in preparation of the flotation of German obligations which would be issued under the proposed new Reparations plan.

Simultaneously industrial concerns, notably motors, have completed plans for extended operations in Germany and are largely depending on a settlement of the Reparations issue.—Reuter.

Meeting Postponed.

London, Apr. 20.

The death of Lord Revelstoke, of whom long obituary notices appear in all the newspapers, led to the postponement yesterday of the meeting of the Committee of Experts, which for the past two months has been sitting in Paris to consider possible ways of effecting a final settlement of Germany's reparations negotiations.

It was feared that yesterday's meeting would see the culmination of the crisis, which arose with the filing of the German delegation's memorandum setting out an offer for a final and complete settlement. Lord Revelstoke was the Chairman of the Subcommittee appointed to discuss the offer.

The impression which gained currency that the German memorandum should be regarded as an ultimatum was corrected last night by Doctor Schacht, the Chief German delegate, and it is now understood that it was not meant to be the last word on the subject. In these circumstances the newspapers express the hope that the postponement occasioned by the

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KIDDERPORE	5,334	8th May.	Straits & Bombay
KALYAN	9,144	1st May.	Marseilles, L'don & Hull
MOREA	10,953	25th May.	Bombay, M'los & London
LAHORE	5,252	1st June.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
DELTA	8,097	8th June.	Marseilles, L'don & Hull
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IPERIM	7,648	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	7th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka
TANDA	6,956	7th May.	Moji, Kofu, Osaka & Yoko
DELTA	8,097	10th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
		14th May.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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lamented death of Lord Revelstoke may afford an opportunity of further conversations and may improve the prospects of all the parties arriving at a definite agreement, which has obvious advantages to all concerned.—British Wireless.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. PAWN, PAIN, PAID, SAID, SLID, SLIP, SHIP, SHOP.

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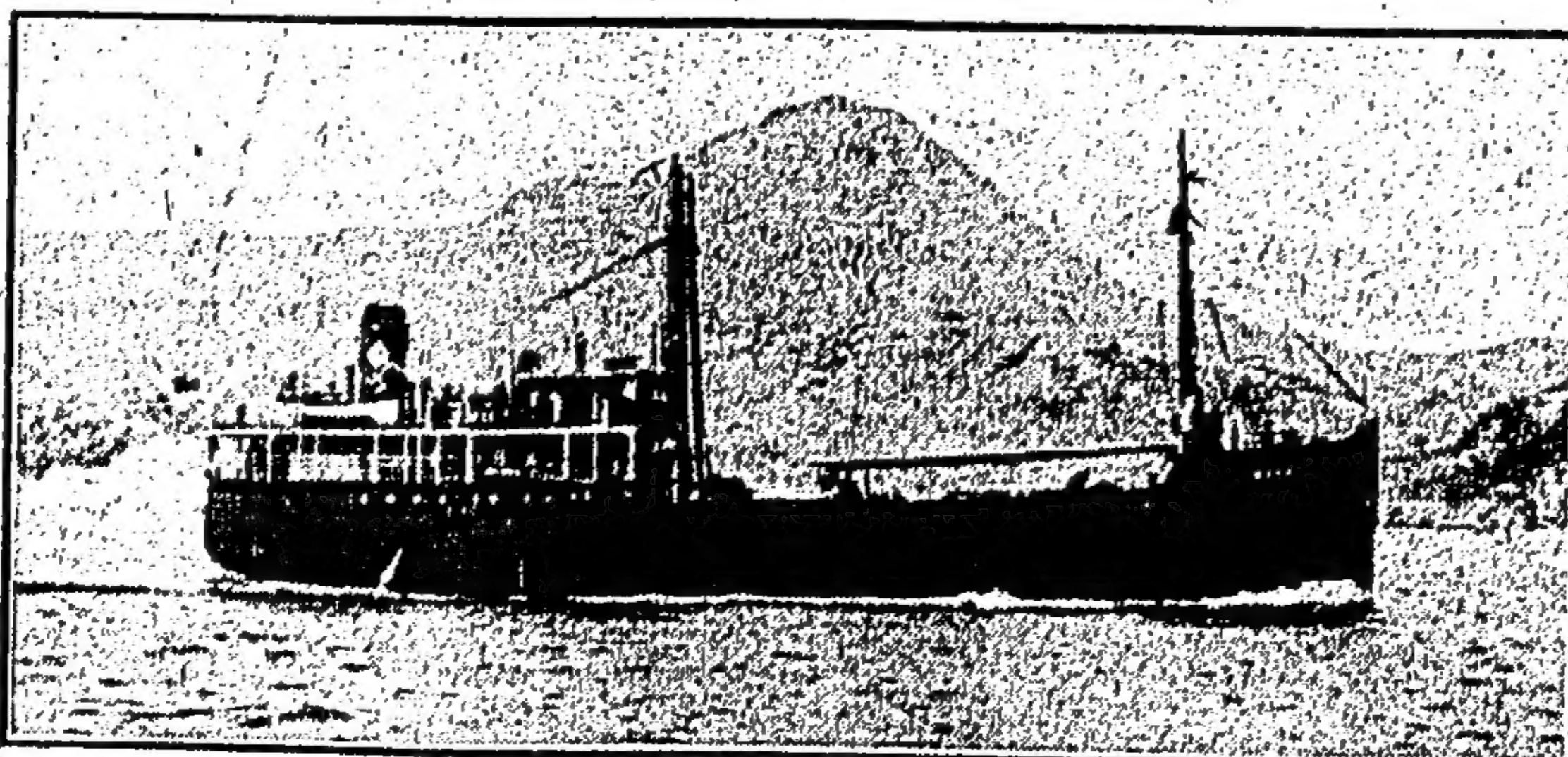
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PERTINENT COMMENTS BY MAGISTRATE.

Unlicensed hawkers and petty
offenders headed the list before
Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.
A man, respectfully dressed in
European clothes, denied a charge
of hawking bottles of medicine,
but failed to give a satisfactory
reply when asked by his Worship
if he "was merely taking the
bottles out for a walk." He was
fined \$5, or eight days.

A woman offender, perhaps with
the thought of evoking compas-
sion from the Bench, had brought
in a small child and was holding
it in her arms when his Worship
asked "Did you borrow the child
for this occasion, or is it your
own?"

The woman:—It is my own
child, and I am a widow.
His Worship:—All right, then
I shall fine you only \$1 for hawk-
ing without a licence.

To a small boy who had offend-
ed the law by enjoying a bicycle

ride without a light in the dark,
his Worship remarked:—"You
would have only been cautioned
if you had not told all those lies.
You will now get four strokes, and
I hope they will do you some
good."

"A Borstal Institution would be
the proper place for him," observ-
ed Mr. Hamilton of a young Chi-
nese whom he sentenced to receive
ten strokes for stealing two slug-
gets from a shop in the city.

A man was charged with using
a chopper on another man who was
too frightened to appear in Court
to proceed with the charge be-
cause he was a notoriously bad
character himself. Upon being
informed of the position, Mr.
Hamilton remarked to the defen-
dant:—"As complainant is not
here, you can get away with it.
You must not go about hitting
people with a chopper."

The culprit: The complainant
was holding the knife; all I did
was to wrest it from him.

Mr. Hamilton, anticipating his
next remark, observed:—"Proba-
bly also, he cut himself with it.
Go away, don't do it again."

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SERIOUS ASSAULT ALLEGATION.

POURING BOILING WATER ON
CHINESE LAD.

"YOU BIG BULLY"

Allegations of a serious nature
were made against a shop fohi be-
fore Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
when a dastardly act of assault
was described to his Worship.

According to Detective Sergeant
Humphreys, the complainant alleg-
ed that the defendant tied him up
and then poured boiling water over
his hands and feet.

The defendant admitted to his
Worship that he had assaulted the
defendant, but denied that he was
guilty of the act alleged by the
boy. He said that the lad was
running away from him when he
knocked over a pot of boiling
water.

It was pointed out by the police
that only the boy's hands and
feet had been scalded, his body be-
ing uninjured.

His Worship remarked that if
the statement made by the com-
plainant were true, he (his
Worship) could not see how the
defendant could be let off with a
fine.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys
replied that the defendant was
charged under the Ordinance pro-
hibiting persons from assaulting
children under the age of 14, and
that the maximum penalty was a
fine of \$100, or six months.

The defendant stated, in reply
to his Worship, that he had as-
saulted the boy because he had
stolen some firewood.

His Worship:—What business
have you to assault him for steal-
ing firewood? What do you think
the police are for? There's no-
thing to laugh about. This is a
very serious matter. You need
not smile like that, you big bully.

Sergeant Humphreys intimated
that the defendant seemed to have
treated the whole matter as a big
joke.

Without divulging his reasons,
his Worship remanded the defen-
dant for 24 hours, bail being fixed
at \$100.

VISIT TO THE KING.

PRINCESS MARY & HUSBAND
AT CRAIGWEIL HOUSE.

London, Apr. 21.

Visits were paid to H. M. the
King at Craigweil House yesterday
by Princess Mary and Viscount
Lascelles, who are at present stay-
ing at Goodwood House, which is
a few miles from Bognor. They
arrived in the afternoon and spent
the night as guests of their
Majesties.

The King was out walking in the
grounds early this morning and on
the return from church the Queen
and Prince George joined His
Majesty in another short walk be-
fore luncheon.

Princess Mary and Viscount
Lascelles motored to Craigweil
House for luncheon.—*British
Wireless.*

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HOOVER DISAPPROVES
EXPORTS DEBENTURES PLAN.

Washington, Apr. 21.
After a study of the reports of
the operations of similar schemes
in other countries, President Hoo-
ver has expressed his disapproval
of the Export Debentures plan for
the assistance of American farm-
ers.

This scheme has been put for-
ward in the Senate, but it was
stated that strong opposition was
likely as the Export Debentures
were but a thinly-disguised form
of subsidy.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

SIR JOHN SIMON RETURNING.

LABOUR OPPOSITION IN
GENERAL ELECTION.

London, Apr. 21.
Lord Burnham, who, owing to ill-
health was forced to leave India
in advance of the other members
of the Simon Commission, arrived
in England yesterday.

Sir John Simon and the re-
mainder of his colleagues are due
to reach London next Friday.

On his return, Sir John Simon
will engage at once in the election
campaign at Spen Valley, where
he is the Liberal candidate. In
view of his absence, owing to the
special mission, his Conservative
opponent has withdrawn, but a
Labour candidate will oppose him.
—*British Wireless.*

END OF YANGTZE FIGHTING.

HUPEH GENERALS ACCEPT
PEACE TERMS.

TO TAKE A HOLIDAY.

Hankow, Apr. 21.

It is reliably reported that Gen-
eral Hu Tsung-tu and General Tao
Chun, the Hupeh leaders, have
agreed to Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek's terms and will surrender.

Their armies will be handed over
to the Central Government for re-
organisation purposes, while the
leaders themselves will depart for
the purpose of "pursuing their
studies abroad."

It is part of Marshal Chiang's
guarantee that they will go abroad
with financial assistance from the
Nanking Government.

The danger of further hostilities
up river is thus obviated and the
entire province of Hupeh now owes
allegiance to the Nanking Gov-
ernment.—*Reuter.*

The news was confirmed in Chinese
sources, where it is learned that
Ching Yue-wei has also surren-
dered. It is also stated that the three
generals will receive a sum of
\$100,000 from Nanking on condi-
tion that they leave China within a
specified period.

The end of their resistance
came on Saturday when Nanking
troops captured Machiatan, which
is only five miles from Shasi. Hu
Tsung-tu's men immediately evo-
cated for Ichang, while Ching
Yue-wei's forces occupied Shasi,
which was in a state of siege over
the week-end.

It is stated that the Hupeh
leaders were in conference at
Shasi and decided to surrender
when shells from the Nanking
gunboats began to drop unpleasantly
near their place of meeting.

Feng and Chiang.

Peking, Apr. 21.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's dele-
gates have paid another visit to
Hankow and as the result of con-
ferences with Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek it is announced that the
two leaders have come to an
understanding.

The Central Government will
allow Marshal Feng to co-operate

SERIOUS TROUBLE NEAR CHANGTEH.

The Attempt to Evacuate
Foreigners.

NO NEWS FROM TUG.

Changteh, Apr. 19.

No message has yet been
received from the tug "Chu-
chow," which is proceeding to the
relief of the foreigners
at Changteh.

Serious trouble is reported
at Taoyuan, which is fifteen
miles above Changteh.—*Naval
Wireless.*

with the Shantung Provincial
Government in the effective garri-
soning of the Province after the
Japanese evacuation.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will
go to Chengchow to confer with
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Marshal Feng has been request-
ed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek
to assume the post of Chairman
of the Nanking Executive Yuan.

Following accusations and
attacks on Feng Yu-hsiang alleg-
ing that he is a secret agent of the
Soviet Government, Marshal
Chiang will call an enquiry at the
Capital to censure those respon-
sible for the creation of the
rumours.

STIMSON STANDS BY PHILIPPINES.

PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT FREE
SUGAR IMPORTS.

Washington, Apr. 21.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary
of State, is vigorously opposed to a
proposal that has been made for the
restriction of the free importation
of sugar from the Philippine Is-
lands, of which he was until lately
Governor-General.

Mr. Stimson expresses the
opinion that it is entirely unne-
cessary to protect American sugar
production and says that a move such
as that referred to would inevitably
be interpreted as a betrayal of trust by
the United States.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

The resignation of Mr. Fung
Chuk-man, as Commissioner of
Finance, has been accepted by the
Canton Government, and Mr. Fan
Kl-mo, the Special Officer of
Finance deputed from Nanking,
has been appointed to succeed him.
It is understood Mr. Fan will
assume his new appointment to-day.
—*Nam Ching Pao.*

THE REPARATIONS BREAKDOWN.

STRONG HOPES FOR NEXT
PLENARY SESSION.

REVELSTOKE'S DEATH.

London, Apr. 21.

Strong hopes are now entertain-
ed by the British Press that the
breakdown of the Experts' Con-
ference on German reparations
now proceeding in Paris, may be
averted.

The sudden death of Lord Revel-
stoke on Friday, necessitated the
postponement of the plenary
session fixed for that day, and
subsequent events have not lessened
the hope that a solution of the
difficult problems before the
Experts may be found. A full
meeting was to have been held to-
morrow but the German delegates
have been summoned to Berlin in
order to inform the Cabinet of
the progress made. The meeting
has, therefore, been again post-
poned.

The German delegates are
expected to be back in Paris in
time to attend the funeral service
for Lord Revelstoke, which will be
held to-morrow.

Memorial services for Lord
Revelstoke, who will be buried at
Revelstoke, South Devon, will be
held in London both in the City,
and at Saint Margaret's, West-
minster, on Tuesday. The Prince
of Wales will represent the King
at the latter service.—*British
Wireless.*

Berlin, Apr. 21.

Dr. Schacht and Herr Voegler
have been in consultation with the
Cabinet and have clearly stated
that the Memorandum presented to
the Reparations Committee in
Paris contained no political sug-
gestions.

The Cabinet has renewed their
authority to exercise a free hand.
—*Reuter.*

SPANISH STUDENTS' COMPLAINTS.

LAI D BEFORE BRITISH
TOURISTS.

Paris, Apr. 21.

A message from Valencia states
that a crowd of students surround-
ed twenty British tourists and
explained their hostility against
the Government.

Feeling against General Primo
de Rivera is strongly displayed,
and the closing of the University
is momentarily expected.—*Reuter.*

MISSISSIPPI BREAKS ITS BANKS.

4,000 ACRES FLOODED IN
MARION COUNTY.

New York, Apr. 21.

It is learned from Quincy, Illi-
nois, that an embankment in Ma-
rion County, Missouri, broke last
night under the pressure of the
rising waters of the Mississippi,
and over four thousand acres of
land are now flooded.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR U.S.A.?

NAVY DEPARTMENT
PLANNING FOR 1931.

Washington, Apr. 21.

The preliminary estimates pre-
pared by the Navy Department for
the fiscal year 1931, recommend the
raising of funds for the construc-
tion of two new battleships.

If the plans are approved, these
will be the first capital-ship replace-
ments under the Washington
Treaty.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone is moving
eastward and is now central over
the Eastern Sea. The depression
is situated in the immediate
vicinity of Hazodote. Fresh mon-
soon will prevail along the S.E.
coast of China and over the North
China Sea. The forecast till noon
to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh;
cloudy.

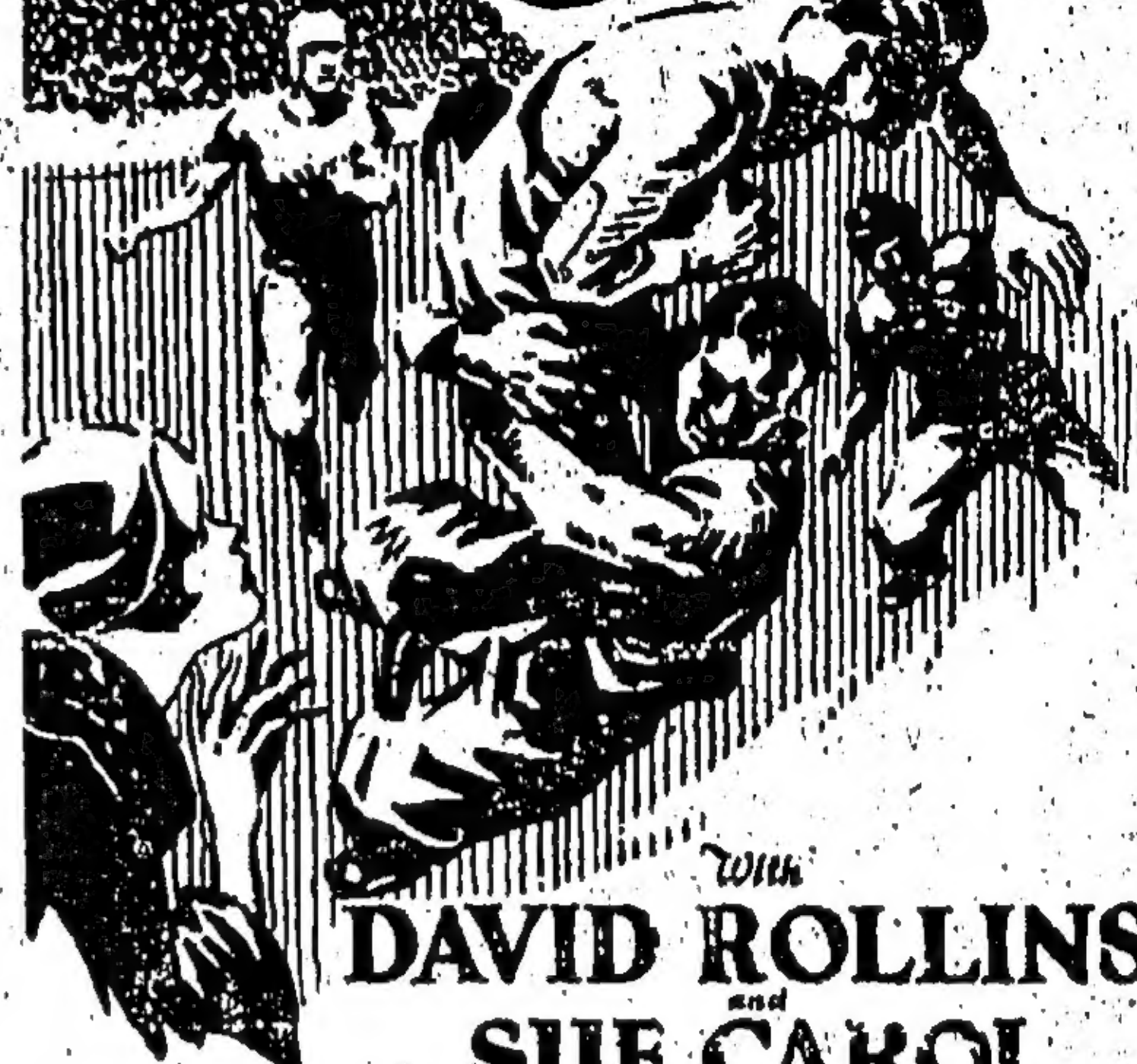
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